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## THE BANK'S DEFENCE IN \$260,000 CLAIM.

## MR. JENKIN'S SUSPICIONS OF TSANG ON-WING.

## SEARCHING CRITICISM.

The Government's case against the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in its claim for the re-crediting of \$260,000, the sum involved in the Yeo frauds, was brought to an end this morning, Mr. F. C. Jenkin introducing the defence in an eloquent address.

It was early revealed that the Bank is relying, in part, on the defence that the signatures of Mr. Messer and Mr. Black to the disputed cheques were obtained by a trick and that Tsang On-wing was, to some extent, in the swindle.

Mr. Jenkin took the jury carefully through Tsang On-wing's actions from the time the cheques were received from the bank, and used the expressions "grossly misleading," "condescended to speak," "claimed innocence," and "a farce" in his references to Tsang On-wing's connexion with the case.

Towards the end of a searching criticism of the Treasury clerk, Mr. Jenkin said that if there could be a solution compatible with the honesty of Tsang's silence, he, as a student of human nature, would be extremely glad to hear it.

## NO DESIRE FOR EXPOSURE.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin commenced his defence by defining the relations of the Government and the Bank. He said the Bank had not resisted the claim because the amount involved was great, nor with a desire to score off any Government official, nor because there was any bad feeling between the Bank and Government officials, nor with the desire to expose any Government department to public scrutiny. No such motives had ever been behind the resistance of the Bank to the claim.

From the moment the interview at the Bank concluded, when the cheques were first queried, the Bank officials had definitely held the opinion that the signatures on the cheques were genuine and, because of that view only had they stood their ground throughout the proceedings. They had never had any doubt that the signatures were genuine and had refused to take the easy course.

### Proper Values.

If, in the course of the case, there had come to light anything in the nature of a deplorable state of affairs in the Treasury at material times, it was to be regretted, and the Bank regretted it as much as anybody, but such facts had to come out so that the proper value could be put upon them. He said he would have to refer critically to the evidence and to the conduct of the various people who had been called, and also of those who had not been called but who would only do so for the purpose of assisting the jury to reach a proper decision.

He would have no more motive than the Bank had, and it would not be done with a desire to belittle Mr. Messer or Mr. Black, or any officials of the Treasury.

Mr. Jenkin went on to refer to the criminal proceedings against Carvalho Yeo, saying that because he was found guilty of uttering three forged cheques it did not mean to say that that tribunal found as a fact that the cheques were forged in the sense that everything upon them was forged, and it did not of necessity mean that the jury found the signatures to be forged.

### Jury's Responsibility.

Mr. Potter here objected and his Lordship remarked it seemed to him that the responsibility was upon the jury to find, on the evidence in the present case, whether they were forged or not. He would tell the jury that they must decide on their own responsibility on the facts as given in the present case.

Mr. Jenkin, replying, said that that was the point he was coming to. He had intended to point out that the criminal trial had nothing to do with the civil case except for the evidence.

Counsel went on to say that it was common ground that if the

bodies of the cheques were in the handwriting of Tsang On-wing then he was in the frauds, and counsel said he would put it to them that if Tsang was in it he had only one purpose and that was to betray the trust which was placed in him by his superior officers, for the purpose of obtaining the signatures by a trick.

### A Trick.

Mr. Messer and Mr. Black had both asserted that they never had signed the cheques for such large amounts, but counsel's answer was that they signed them through a trick, and he hoped to show conclusively that that possibility was held and maintained generally by the Government and the Bank officials after the discovery.

There was an alternative defence that if the signatures were not genuine then the Government, by their negligence in failing to carry out the duty they owed to the Bank, to warn them of the abstraction of cheques, was stopped from setting up the claim that the cheques were forged.

Mr. Jenkin went on to deal with the position of Tsang On-wing, whether he knew of the extraction of cheques and whether or not he was in it.

### Tsang Trusted.

Remembering that the dates were of vital importance, counsel said that Tsang was so much trusted that literally everything with regard to cheque books was left to him.

When Exhibit "E" (the first cheque book) was received from the Bank on November 2, Tsang checked it, that he looked at the numbers on the cover, looked to see that the total contents tallied with the cover, that was to see that the book contained the correct number of cheques and checked it with the acknowledgment from the Bank, after which he initialled the receipt and sent it to Mr. Messer for signature.

There could be no doubt that that book was in proper order when it arrived from the Bank with the cover unaltered, unopened and not tampered with. Tsang then sent the book to the bank for printing and when it was returned it was in the same condition as when it was sent. The book was taken into use on November 30. On that day Tsang and his assistant Cheung Man-kuen operated upon that book and also on December 1. During those two days 190 cheques were written out.

### The Obvious Course.

When Tsang discovered that 30 cheques and counterfoils were missing and that the cover had been altered he would have been able to ask Mr. Black or Mr. Messer about it immediately.

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## COURT MARTIAL DOCUMENTS.

## NONE MISSING FROM OFFICIAL BOX.

## ALLEGED JUGGLING WITH P.R.I. ACCOUNTS.

## INCORRECT ENTRIES.

We learn that the padlock belonging to the box containing the official documents in connexion with the District Court Martial which is enquiring into the alleged embezzlement of \$1,300 by Corporal Charles Hendry, of the K.O.S.B., is still missing.

Major Todd, the President of the Court, states that as soon as it was discovered that the padlock was missing, he gave instructions for another padlock to be fitted to the box, and the box was sent to Command Headquarters over the week-end in charge of a guard.

None of the papers was disturbed, and none is missing. There was nothing sensational at the resumed hearing of the Court Martial this morning, and it is possible that the case will take up another few days.

This morning, Major Ogilvie, former President of the Re-

## ATTEMPT ON LITHUANIAN PREMIER.

## Seven Shots Fired Outside a Theatre.

## A.D.C. INSTANTLY KILLED.

Berlin, May 6.

A message from Kovno reports an attempt to assassinate M. Valdemaras, the Prime Minister of Lithuania.

The attempt was made last evening, when seven shots were fired at the Premier's party outside a theatre.

The Prime Minister himself was not hurt, but his A.D.C., Captain Gudinas was instantly killed and his stepson and a lady seriously injured.

gimental Institute, continued his evidence.

Examined by Mr. Wadeson, counsel for the prosecution, he stated that the billiard book produced was kept by the billiard market and that the sums of money entered therein should have been credited to the P.R.I. account.

In January of 1923 the sum of \$220 was entered, but there was not any record of that in the P.R.I. account. Between January 1 and July 15, \$229.60 was received by the billiard market.

Witness had examined the payments made in this account and found the amount entered was \$152.60. The whole of the amount of \$229.60 should have appeared in the books as having been received from Murray Barracks billiard table.

### Received by Accused.

According to the initials, the money had been received by Corporal Hendry. In the ordinary course, money from this source would always be paid to the P.R.I. clerk.

As far as he knew, continued witness, the N.A.A.F.I. paid for the upkeep of the tables. Anyway, the P.R.I. had not been asked to pay since the tables had been hired from the N.A.A.F.I. The supply of chalk would be part of the upkeep by the N.A.A.F.I.

Receipts for the sale of by-products were produced in Court, and witness stated that generally payments were made by cash. There were nine receipts, each signed by Corporal Hendry as follows:—March 2, \$65; April 1, \$50; May 1, \$80; June 1, \$50; July 4, \$80; August 2, \$70; September 2, \$70; October 3, \$70; November 3, \$30.

The record should have appeared in the by-products account of the P.R.I. The first and second items had been correctly entered.

### Incorrect Entries.

The third was incorrect, \$100 having been entered for May.

## THE LATEST WATER STATISTICS.

## RAINS CAUSE INCREASE IN KOWLOON STORAGE.

## HONGKONG DECREASE.

The latest official statistics issued regarding the contents of the Colony's reservoirs show that the recent rains have resulted in three or four days' storage being gained on the island and about nine days' storage in Kowloon.

Hongkong supplies have, however, further decreased, but an increase is reported on the mainland. The total storage in the island reservoirs on the morning of Monday, 6th May, amounted to 311.72 million gallons, showing a decrease of 15.54 million gallons during the past week.

The week's consumption amounted to 33.03 million gallons, which includes 1.76 million gallons brought across the harbour from Kowloon to the tanks on the Water Front, and 30 from the Tai Koo Water Works.

The total storage in the mainland reservoirs on the morning of Monday, 6th May, amounted to 121.66 million gallons, showing an increase of 4.21 million gallons during the past week.

The week's consumption, including supplies to water boats and Hongkong, totals 27.17 million gallons.

## FORGED BANKNOTE TRAFFICKERS?

## POLICE ARREST THREE MEN AND A WOMAN.

## ALERT DETECTIVE.

A fortuitous circumstance has enabled the police to effect the arrest of three men and a woman who are believed to be the principal members of a gang of traffickers in forged Chinese banknotes who have been operating from Shanghai.

A Chinese detective was in the vicinity of a money-changer's shop at West Point last evening, when he saw a woman enter the shop and tender a Bank of Communications note. The bill was not accepted by the broker and the woman turned to go away.

The next interesting detail that impressed the watching detective occurred when the woman walked round the corner of the street and handed back the note to one of two men, who were apparently waiting. Then it was that the detective acted. With the assistance of a constable, he rounded up the two men and the woman, and hustled them to the Police Station.

There, a number of what appeared to be spurious banknotes were taken from all three. The prisoners are said to have refused all information, but, acting on a clue provided by a hotel chit, the police later in the evening raided a room in a Chinese brooding-house, where they arrested another man, and seized over a hundred allegedly false notes.

The seized notes purport to be those issued by the Communications Bank, the Bank of China and the Overseas Chinese Bank. An interesting fact is that a large number of the seized notes bear identical numbers.

It is expected that the prisoners will appear before the Magistrate to-morrow upon the completion of the police investigation.

The June entry was also incorrect, \$100 having been entered. For July and August, \$168 had been entered and \$64.00 in September, the amount entered for October and November being \$169 (in notes).

Three cheques were produced by Mr. Wadeson, all payable to P.R.I. account. The first was from B Company for \$64.00, the second from Headquarters Wing for \$168 and the third from the regimental tailor for \$160.

Major Ogilvie stated that these cheques did not appear in the accounts for which they were intended. The case is proceeding.

## THE BRITISH OPEN GOLF TITLE.

## CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT AT MUIRFIELD.

## BRITISHERS DO SPLENDIDLY IN BAD CONDITIONS.

## LEAD ON TWO COURSES.

London, May 6.  
Old stagers described the weather conditions at Muirfield to-day as the worst in living history of the British Open Golf Championship, but in spite of the battle with the elements as well as the course, some splendid scores were returned, and the British contingent was highly elated, leading on both courses.

There was a huge "field" of 242, representative of the finest golfers in the world, professionals and amateurs and including sixteen American professionals, believed to be the strongest combination which has ever left the United States for an attack on the British title.

The competition promises to be one of the greatest struggles which the British Open has ever produced, though the fact that play opened in half a gale was

## U.S. STATE ASYLUM ABLAZE.

## Four Thousand Inmates Become Panic-Stricken.

## NO FATALITIES OCCUR.

New York May 6.  
Four thousand inmates of the New Jersey State Asylum became panic-stricken when a fire broke out which destroyed the greater part of the main buildings.

The patients, clad only in their night-clothes, yelled in frenzy as the guards and attendants endeavoured to shepherd them from danger. All the inmates were rescued, none attempting to escape.—*Reuter's American Service.*

not conducive to good play.

### Bitter Cold and Rain.

In addition to the high wind, so greatly upsetting to many of the players, torrential rain fell almost all day long and it was bitterly cold.

Elaborate preparations had been made for the accommodation of a record crowd of spectators, and in spite of the terrible weather, there were over 10,000 present when play commenced.

It was quickly made evident that the British players, playing with great confidence after their Ryder Cup victory, would give a good account of themselves and several of them just revolved in the storm.

The keenest interest is being taken as it is felt that the tourney will develop into an Anglo-American duel.

### Competition Conditions.

The rules of the competition are as follows:—A qualifying round of 36 holes (stroke play) will be the first stage. The first hundred players, plus all who tie for hundredth place will play the 72 holes in the championship proper (also stroke play).

One round of the championship proper will be played on Wednesday, one on Thursday and two on Friday.

One of the American amateurs, the Hon. Mr. Stiles, came a bad cropper in his round to-day, and may regard himself as out of the fight. He returned a card of 101, which was made up of 8's, 6's and 7's, while on one hole, he required no fewer than 11 strokes.

### Stringent Test.

It was a stringent card-and-pencil test, and yet some extraordinarily fine golf was produced. Jovell's 72 on the Gullane course meant golf of real merit. British players headed the field on both

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## HOW MACKAY MET HIS DEATH.

## EYE-WITNESS'S STORY OF POLICE SHOOTING.

## "SCARED" POLICEMAN.

Berlin, May 6.  
Careful inquiries are being made in view of the totally different stories told by the police and by his friends regarding the death of Mr. Charles Mackay, the newspaper correspondent, and striking evidence has been given to-day by an eye-witness of the killing.

He says that he saw Mr. Mackay stopped by a policeman, who ordered him to put his hands up. Mr. Mackay, who was practically ignorant of the German tongue, lifted his right hand and simultaneously made a movement with his left (probably to find the special pass he was carrying).

The eye-witness states that the policeman, misinterpreting the movement, immediately fired. Mackay was shot through the stomach and died almost immediately.

The British Community in Berlin is demanding a searching and impartial inquiry into the shooting.

Regarding the reign of terror, it is now fairly certain that no further trouble will be experienced. Peaceful conditions have reigned for nearly forty-eight hours.

The improvement is illustrated by the fact that the Police President has raised the state of siege in the Wedding and Neukolln districts.

The Prussian Government has ordered the dissolution of the Communist military organisation "Rotfront."

The ban will possibly be extended all over the country.—*Reuter.*

## AMERICAN TARIFF REVISION.

## FOREIGN PROTESTS STOP CERTAIN INCREASES.

## CANADA'S INFLUENCE.

Washington, May 6.  
The greatest interest is being taken in the new Tariff Revision Bill, which, most probably, will be introduced into the House of Representatives to-morrow.

It is embraced in a bulky document, consisting of over 85,000 words, and it is believed to accord generally with President Hoover's wish that revision shall be "limited."

It is understood on good authority that about one-third of the schedules have been revised on an upward scale. Increased duty on sugar is proposed, but Philippines sugars and coconut oil will be duty free.

Protests from Canada, the Argentine and other American countries against an increase in the tariff on certain products have been heeded, it is believed, at least to the extent of not making the increases as large as competitive producers in the United States demanded.

There is reason to believe that a strong hint was given to the Tariff Committee that Canada, if offended by the tariff changes, would undoubtedly place difficulties in the way of the huge water-way scheme for connecting the Great Lakes with the sea via the St. Lawrence River.

President Hoover is said to be keenly interested in this project.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## BRITISH RESIDENTS IN DANGER.

## SLOOP ON WAY FROM BASRA TO ABADAN.

Basra, May 6.  
The British sloop, H.M.S. Cyclops, has left for Abadan in order to protect the British residents there.

Serious rioting has broken out and stones have been thrown at the Anglo-Persian Oil Refinery. Pamphlets agitating for revolt have been circulated and the police are unable to control the mob. Persian troops have been called out to restore order.

The police express the opinion that the outbreak is due to foreign Communist propaganda.—*Reuter.*

## KWANGSI ATTACK ON CANTON.

## SURPRISING MOVE BY WANG SHAO-HUNG.

## TAKES OFFENSIVE DESPITE THREAT IN NORTH.

## A LARGE SCALE WAR?

Canton, May 6.  
Kwangsi, which is seriously threatened from the north, has unexpectedly taken the initiative against Kwangtung, which has also had orders from Nanking to open an offensive.

It is reported reliably that a very large force of Kwangsi troops have made rapid progress down the West River towards Canton, travelling mainly by boat, and they have occupied a number of towns along the river.

Canton gunboats are being reinforced and a clash between the Kwangsi troops and Canton's naval forces is expected at any moment.

### Air Reconnoitring.

Aeroplanes have also taken an active part in the events of the past few days. A squadron of five Canton aeroplanes flew over the West River yesterday, reconnoitring the Kwangsi positions, while one of the bigger machines flew over Wuchow, to spy out the Kwangsi preparations for the campaign.

No official information is available to indicate the precise location of the Kwangsi forces, but the interruption of traffic of the Canton-Shanghai Railway is seen to mean that they have made a big advance.

### Canton Doubts?

There are rumours that Canton cannot rely upon the loyalty of its troops to Nanking, while it is further suggested that the Provincial Navy is not entirely reliable. Several of the gunboats are being kept in Canton, it is stated, for fear that their commanders might go over to the Kwangsi side.

No trouble is expected in Wuchow for the moment, but H.M.S. Tarantula is standing by to safeguard foreign interests.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

### Canton Plans.

It is expected that orders for a general attack on Kwangsi will be given to-morrow. General Kwang-nai, one of Chan Ming-shu's subordinates, will direct the vanguard.

### Wuchow, May 6.

General Wang Shao-hung is personally commanding the Kwangsi forces. The attack is being made from two directions. General Wang has approximately 15 regiments under his direct control, and preparations have been made for a long campaign.

### Threat To N. Kwangsi.

Shanghai, May 6.  
It is learned from Changsha that General Ho Chien, the new chief of the Hunan Government is at Hengchow. His forces, acting on the orders of the Central Government, are moving against Kwangsi and they are reported to have arrived at Huangshih and Lungfukwan in the north of Kwangsi.

The "rebels" says Gen. Ho Chien, are retreating from Pinglo to Kweiling.

The Hunan leader adds that he is shortly moving his headquarters to Chuanchow, in North-East Kwangsi.

General Fan Shi-han, with the fourth column, has been ordered to advance against Hohsien, in Eastern Kwangsi.—*Reuter.*

### Canton's New C.I.C.

Canton, May 6.  
General Chan Chai-long was formally installed this morning at the Provincial Kuomintang Headquarters as Commander-in-Chief of the Eighth Route Command, the post formerly held by Marshal Li Chai-sum.

General Chan Chai-long delivered an inaugural speech in terms which were tantamount to a declaration of war against Kwangsi. "Since the outbreak of the Nanking-Wuhan war on the Yangtze," he said, "it has been the

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## TREASURY FRAUD SEQUEL.

MORE EVIDENCE GIVEN IN  
BANK CASE.

### YEO ACCOUNT DETAILS

Details of the accounts opened by Carvalho Yeo were given by witness from various banks when the case in which the Government claims for the re-crediting by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation of \$250,000 was resumed before Sir Henry Gollan and a special jury yesterday.

Mr. L. A. Barton, cashier of the Treasury, said he was the supervisor of revenue and dealt with the Praya East Reclamation Account. Cheques on that account were signed by Mr. Messer and himself.

On January 18 last year Tsang On-wing asked him whether he had drawn any large amounts on the Praya East account. Witness thought Tsang had the pass book with him and thought he mentioned an amount of eighty or ninety thousand dollars. Witness told him that no big sums had been drawn on the account. There could only have been one payment on the Praya East account as only one large one was made each month. That was to Sang Lee and Co. Witness told Tsang to report to Mr. Black.

Mr. Jenkins: Did Tsang have anything to do with your work in the Treasury?—Nothing whatsoever.

Did you have occasion at any time to have converse with Tsang?—Not in the course of business. We may have a friendly chat.

Have you just come from the Treasury?—Yes.

Was Cheung Man-kun there?—Yes.

Yeo's Accounts.  
The next witness was Mr. C. Choa of the Equitable Eastern Bank who said that a man giving the name of Yeung Tak-yeo went to the bank on October 4, 1927, and asked to open an account in the name of the Man Lee Company. He described himself as managing proprietor of the firm and said the firm contracted for the Government. Witness said the man who called himself Yeung Tak-yeo was the same man who under the name of Carvalho Yeo was convicted last year of uttering three forged cheques.

Witness agreed to open an account for the man and asked him to get a reference. Yeung said that Katz and Co. would introduce him and gave witness the name of Katz and Co.'s bankers. Yeung also said that he alone would sign on behalf of the Man Lee Company. An account was opened and he paid in a cheque on the Netherlands Trading Society for \$2,500 to open the account.

A Cheque Cleared.  
A cheque for \$73,000 from the Sang Cheong Co. was returned by the Hongkong Bank to the Equitable Eastern as the endorsement could not be confirmed. Yeung called at the bank the following day and he was told that the endorsement on the cheque could not be confirmed. Yeung went away with the cheque which was not again presented to the bank.

On the afternoon of January 5 Yeung or Yeo returned before the second clearance and deposited another cheque to the credit of the account. This was drawn in favour of Man Lee and Co. for \$95,000 odd and purported to be signed by Mr. Messer and Mr. Black. The cheque was successfully cleared by the Hongkong Bank and the amount credited to the Man Lee account.

Later Yeo presented a cheque on the account payable to selves for \$79,000 and another one for \$14,900. These were paid with cash. After that witness never saw anyone in connection with the Man Lee account although there was a credit balance of \$300 in the account.

The Katz Account.  
Mr. L. J. J. Caron, an assistant cashier employed by the Netherlands Trading Society, stated that he was so employed in 1927. He

identified a book produced as being issued to a man calling himself J. K. D'Almada for Messrs. Katz and Company. He afterwards saw that man when, as Carvalho Yeo, he was convicted at the Criminal Sessions for uttering forged cheques.

Witness added that Yeo signed the receipt for the chequebook as J. K. D'Almada. He made payments to the account of Katz and Company. The last payment to that account was a cheque for \$86,965.33, purporting to be drawn by the Government on the Hongkong Bank in favour of Katz and Company.

During the currency of the account, said witness, 12 cheques were drawn upon it, all being signed with the name J. K. D'Almada. On January 4 a cheque for \$85,900 was paid in cash and another cheque was drawn on January 7 for \$500, this amount also being paid in cash on the same day.

Mr. Caron further said that he had seen Yeo in the bank several times, and the last time he saw him was when he cashed the last named cheque, which left a balance of \$600 in that account.

Mr. Jenkins: Did not cross-examine.

The next witness was Cheung Yum-chuen, the first shroff to the Colonial Treasury. He stated that he had been in the Government service since 1905. His duties consisted mainly of making payments over the counter, including pensions, wages, widows' and orphans' pensions and money payable to contractors under the Public Works Department contracts.

Explaining the procedure adopted, witness said that when he had to make any payments he received the cheques from Mr. Black.

Replying to Mr. Sheldon, witness stated that the procedure had been changed since the discovery of the frauds. He continued that before the discovery, Mr. Black used to give the cheques to his clerks who, in turn, handed them to witness. The present procedure was that all the cheques were handed to witness by Mr. Black himself, who would not sign cheques for over \$500 at once.

Asked by his Lordship, witness said that when he spoke of clerks he meant Cheung King-hon, the correspondence clerk.

Witness proceeded that the payees to receive cheques of over \$500 were notified to attend at the Treasury and Mr. Black signed their cheques when they arrived.

Witness always received a voucher with each cheque and he compared the two before handing the cheques out. He also entered details in his book, which was kept in Chinese characters.

No Entries of Cheques.  
Witness's book, covering the period between August 19 and December 31, 1927, was produced in court. In this connexion, he said that there was no entry in the book relating to the disputed cheques. He further said that the names of the payees were not familiar to him, and he had seen no vouchers or cheques in respect of such payments to such firms.

Cross-examined by Mr. Jenkins, witness said that during the fifteen hour he ate in the room where the waste paper was emptied. Sometimes there was some paper in a corner and at other times there was none. The position was much the same before Carvalho Yeo was there.

Mr. Lammert, the foreman of the special jury, at this point said he thought there had been a mistake in interpretation when Mr. J. V. Dodd interpreted as "a corner" instead of "corners."

Mr. Dodd questioned the witness who replied that he meant "a corner."

This concluded the cross-examination of witness.

Witness Has Influenza.  
Mr. Potter then stated that there was only one more witness for the plaintiff, this being Mr. Rodrigues of the Instone Banking Corporation. Counsel explained that Mr. Rodrigues was at present in bed with influenza and added that he might have to ask his evidence to be read.

## DR. F. PIERCE-GROVE.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE  
FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

That Dr. F. Pierce-Grove was a popular figure in the local community was demonstrated yesterday when his funeral took place at the Protestant Cemetery. There was a very large attendance of friends and colleagues at the graveside, while a large number of wreaths was piled on the grave. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. C. Knight Anstey.

Among those present at the graveside were Dr. G. E. Aubrey, Dr. J. C. Macgown, Mr. M. M. Watson and Mr. M. M. Maas (chief mourners). Others present included Drs. J. Durran, G. D. R. Black, J. Morrison, W. V. M. Koch and W. B. A. Moore; Capt. F. G. Sillitoe, A. D. C. (representing His Excellency the Governor); Sir Joseph Kemp, Mr. Justice Wood, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Capt. H. F. Bloxham, Capt. A. G. Dobbin.

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### The Wreaths.

Wreaths were sent by the following: "His Loving Wife," "His Loving Sister," "His Loving Son," "George," and His Excellency the Governor.

Others sending wreaths were Messrs. E. S. Abraham, J. W. Alabaster, P. E. Barker, T. C. T. Beck, H. Birkett, L. G. Bird, George Bodiker, J. J. Bondfield, T. H. G. Brayfield, Jack Buchanan, C. Bulmer Johnson, Geo. Burnett, E. R. Child, Douglas C. Clark, W. S. Clark, J. R. Collis, L. J. Davies, H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Holger Dreyer, A. W. Eastman, Edward Ezra, Arthur J. Frank, Stuart Jamieson, Fuller, W. G. Goggin, C. E. L. Grist, G. K. Hall Brutton, E. V. Hamilton, Richard Hancock, C. E. Hartnell Beavis, Ho Kom-long, Ho Kwong, Ho Leung, G. F. Hole, Henry Humphreys, F. C. Jenkin, Marcus T. Johnson, A. Macgown, K. L. Mak, A. E. McCartney, F. Med. Courtney, H. W. Moon, M. G. C. Moxon, Nam Tai, W. L. Patenden, H. A. Pann, J. T. Prior, E. B. Reed, H. A. Rogers, U. Rump, M. J. Quist, Harold Scott, H. R. Sturt, W. C. Shiner, William T. Stanton, K. S. Smith, B. W. Tane, Peter Tod, P. O. Wallis, M. O. Watson, F. M. Weller, G. E. Wetton, A. H. White, D. C. Wilson, P. Douglas Wilson.

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## ALLEGED FRAUD.

THE WING ON COMPANY  
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The police are looking for a Chinese who, it is alleged, committed larceny from the store of the Wing On Company yesterday, misappropriating a camera and two gold watches valued at \$377.

It appears that the fraud was carried out by a young Chinese yesterday afternoon posing as an undergraduate of a famous college in Shanghai. It is alleged that the youth arrived on Sunday at a local Chinese hotel, stating that he came from Canton, and registering as a student of Shanghai.

Yesterday afternoon, he is said to have gone to the Wing On Company and selected a camera, a gold wrist watch and a gold pocket watch, giving instructions that the goods be delivered to his room at the hotel. After a few minutes the camera and two watches to the hotel. The youth was in his room, and he is alleged to have told the fop of the Wing On Co. to telephone to the Great Eastern Hotel for a certain friend, who was the real buyer. There was a telephone in the room, and the fop rang up the Great Eastern Hotel.

While he was thus engaged, the young man made an excuse that he wanted to take a bath and left the room. It is alleged, taking the goods with him, but leaving some parcels with cheap articles wrapped up in the Wing On Co.'s wrappings, so as not to arouse the fop's suspicions. The "friend" could not be found, and when the fop ceased telephoning and enquired for the alleged student it was found he had disappeared.

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The Fanning Hunt, the Hunters' Arms; Stewards, Hongkong Jockey Club; Committee and Members of the Hongkong Club; Committee and Members of the Hongkong Cricket Club; the Captain, Committee and Members of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club; the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club.

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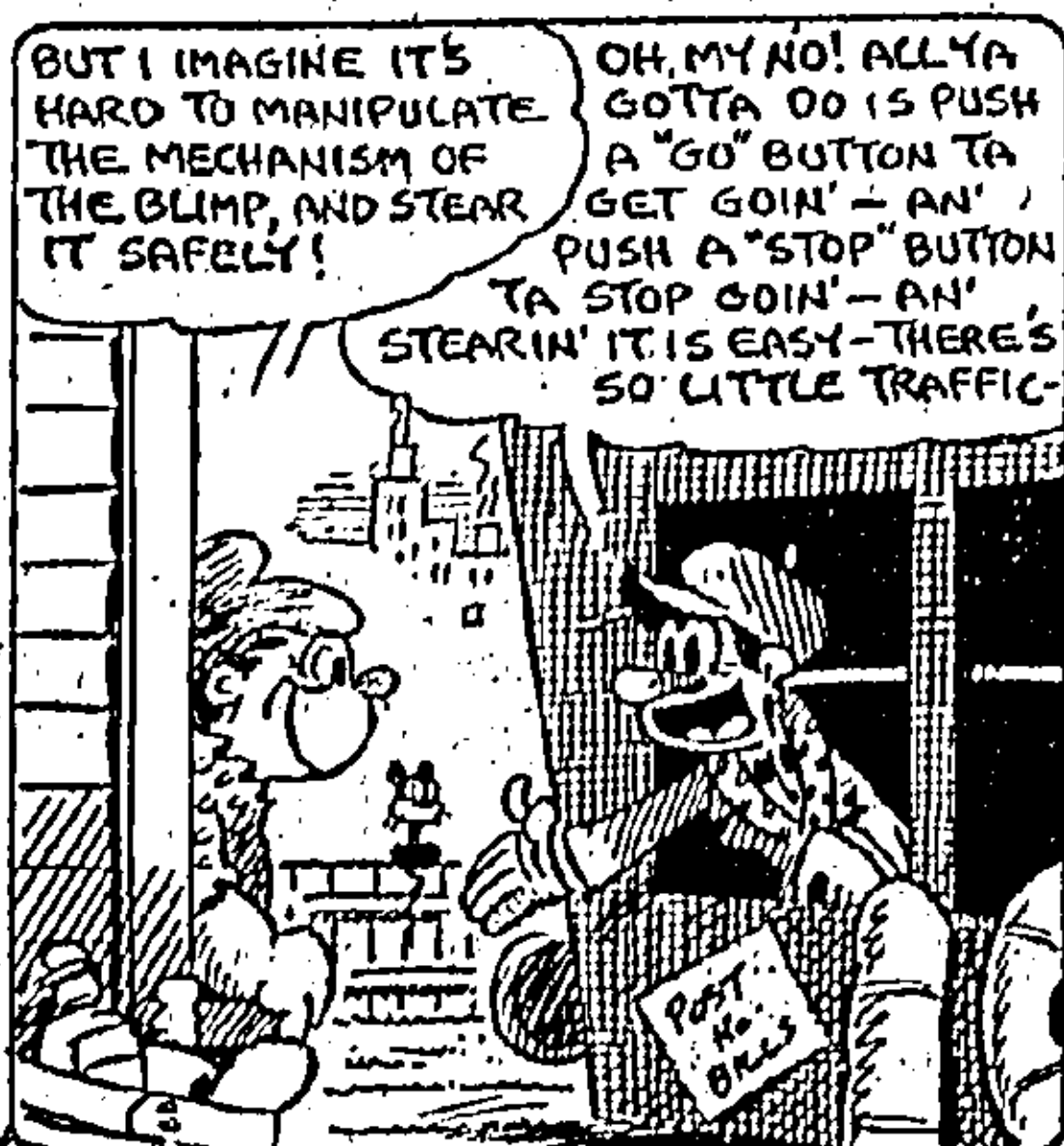
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The Shanghai Light Horse passing the reviewing stand last week at the annual inspection of the S.V.C. On the left Brigadier Borrett is seen taking the salute.



Members of the French fire Brigade were called out last week to fight the fire which broke out in the Siccawei Convent dormitory. Half of the building was gutted despite the strenuous efforts of the firemen. Picture shows difficulties encountered in fighting the flames.



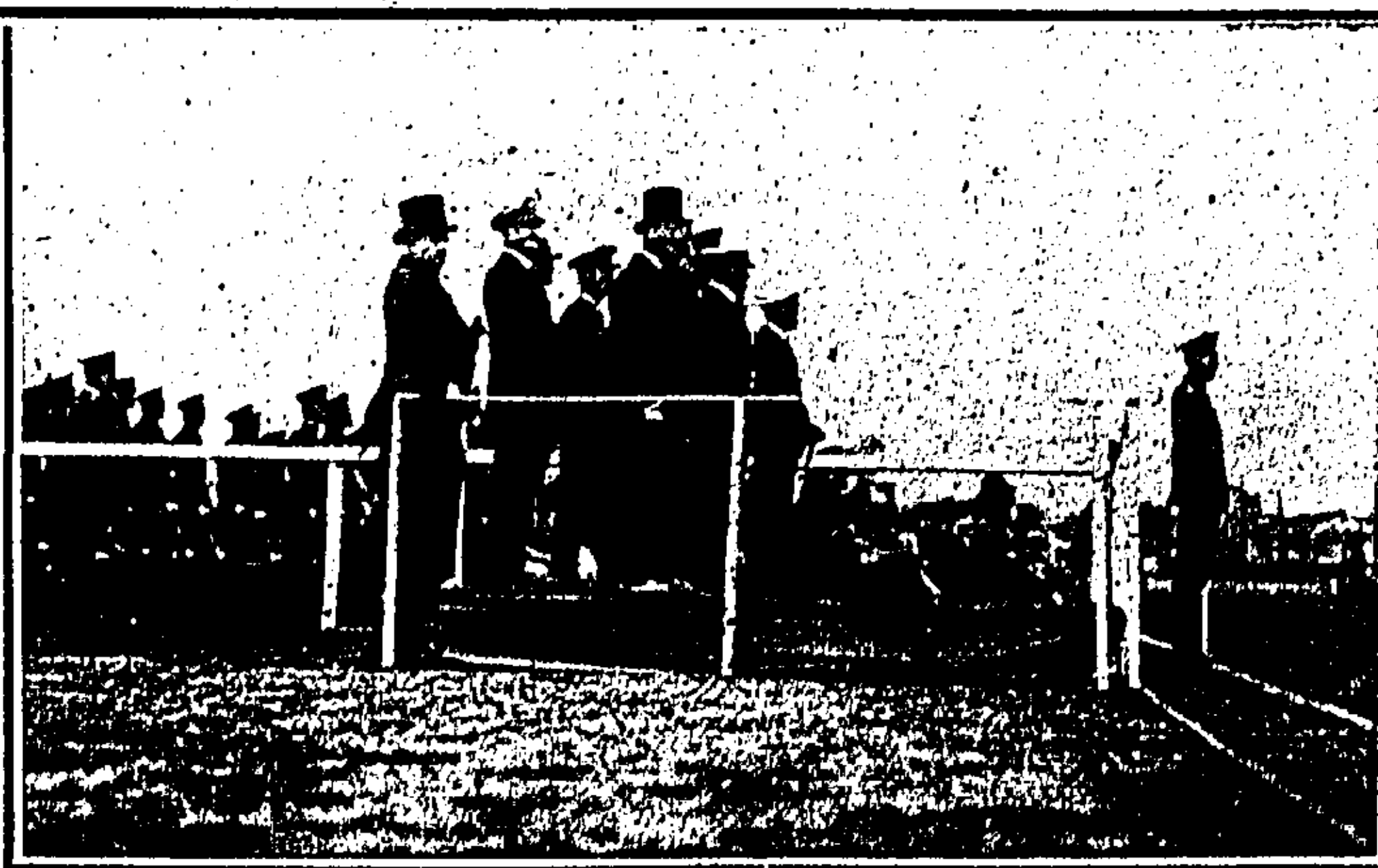
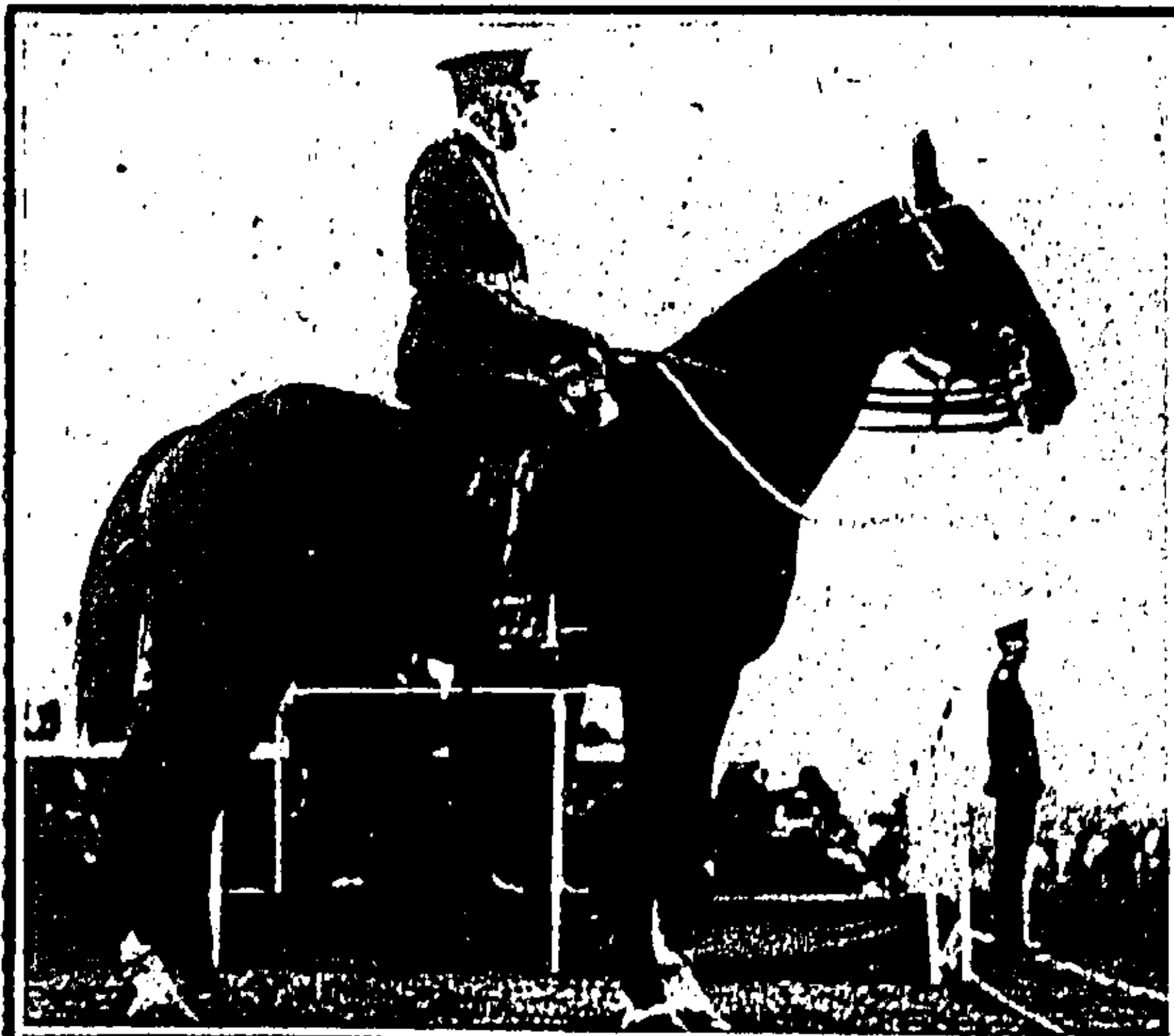
Competitors in Shanghai's first Marathen Race are shown in the picture waiting at the corner of Bubbling Well and Carter Roads at the signal to start. Lower left photograph shows J. Remedios of the S. A. C. who won.



The Public Schools Athletic Championships were held recently at Stamford Bridge. Our picture shows Lord Acheson, (Harrow) winning the Half Mile Race. (Times copyright).



Photo taken at a dinner given in Shanghai recently in honour of M. Maruis Ostenberger.



At the upper left is seen Brigadier O. O. Borrett, Commanding Officer of the British Force in Shanghai, who took the salute as the S. V. C. Units passed in review last week. The upper right picture is of the official reviewing stand where Mr. H. E. Arnold, and other officials witnessed the parade. Below, left, is the Light Horse passing in review and on the right, Col. Orpen-Palmer is pictured saluting.



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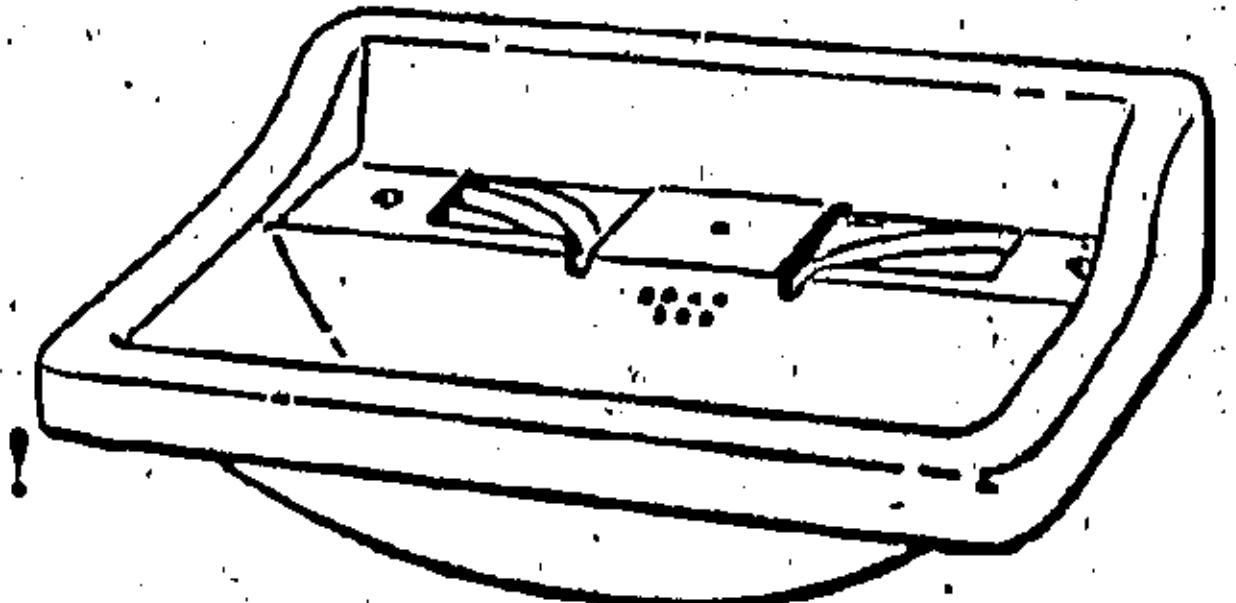
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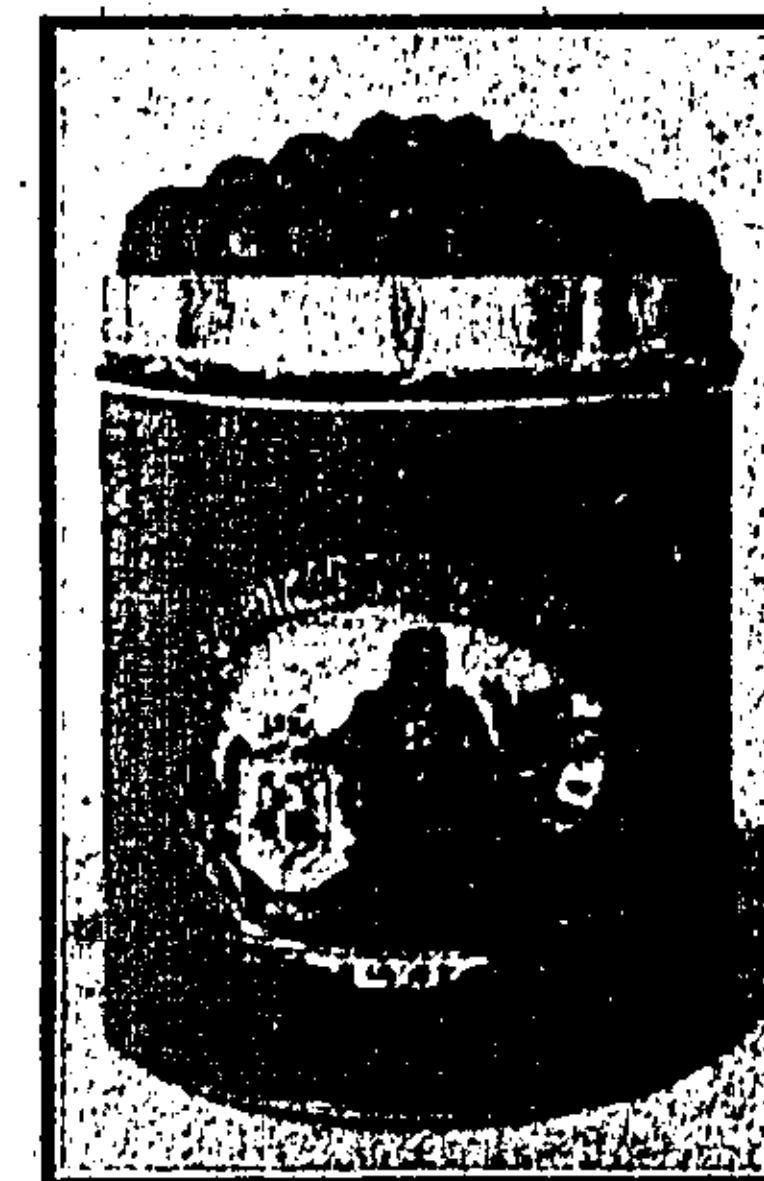
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#### NOTICE.

The Half Yearly General Meeting of Voting Members will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex, on Friday, 17th May, 1929, at 5.10 p.m.  
By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 18th May and on Monday, 20th May, 1929, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables.  
Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, 8th May, 1929.

### THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Forty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on THURSDAY, the 23rd May, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1928.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 9th to the 23rd May, 1929, both days inclusive.

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### DUSTMAN'S RIGHT TO A DRINK.

#### CORPORATION'S APPEAL FAILS.

The Court of Appeal, consisting of the Master of the Rolls, Lord Hanworth, and Lords Justice Lawrence and Sankey, recently heard an appeal by the Manchester Corporation against the award of Judge Leigh in the Manchester County Court in favour of a dustman, named Joseph Gerrard, employed by the Corporation.

Gerrard was allowed 40 minutes for refreshment in the course of his morning's round. In August, while on the way to the depot, he stopped at a public house and in the words of the County Court Judge, the quantity he consumed was "not beyond the capacity of ordinary carter to take without inconvenience in this part of the world." Later his horse shied at a lorry and he was thrown out and injured.

The County Court Judge awarded compensation, holding that the accident happened during the course of Gerrard's employment. The Corporation appealed on the ground that the judge had misdirected himself in so holding.

The Master of the Rolls: There is no question of drunkenness. Mr. E. W. Cave, K.C., for the Corporation, agreed.

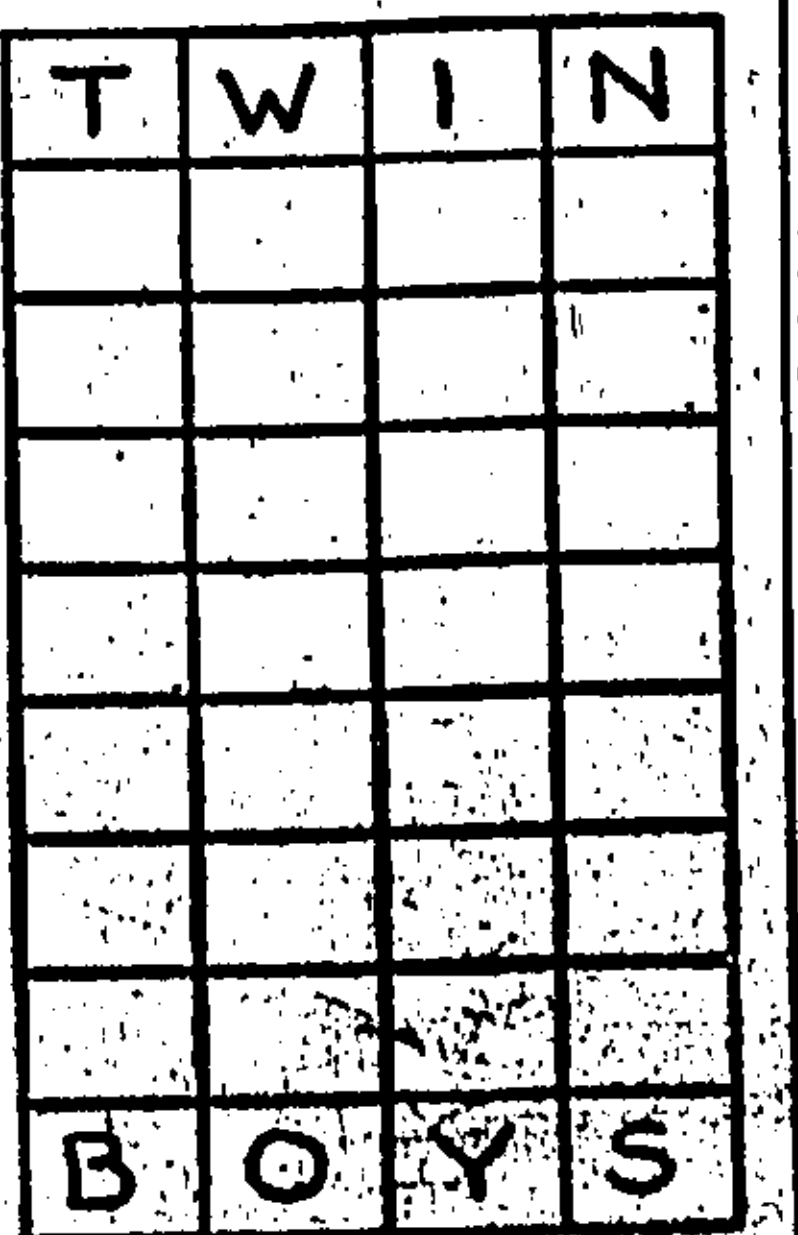
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The Master of the Rolls said that he had every sympathy with the workman, having regard to the fact that the man was doing, and as there was time for it there was nothing to be said against it.

The Court dismissed the appeal with costs, holding that the decision of the County Court Judge was careful and accurate on the facts.

## LETTER GOLF.

TWIN BOYS feature to-day's puzzle, and they are a pretty puzzling pair. Par is eight.



1.—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.  
2.—You can change only one letter at a time.  
3.—You must have a complete word of common usage for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.  
4.—The order of letters cannot be changed.  
One solution is printed on another page.

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Gerrard was allowed 40 minutes for refreshment in the course of his morning's round. In August, while on the way to the depot, he stopped at a public house and in the words of the County Court Judge, the quantity he consumed was "not beyond the capacity of ordinary carter to take without inconvenience in this part of the world." Later his horse shied at a lorry and he was thrown out and injured.

The County Court Judge awarded compensation, holding that the accident happened during the course of Gerrard's employment.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

### SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship,

#### "SPHINX"

Arrived Hongkong on Tuesday, the 7th May, 1929, from

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Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent. All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Thursday the 16th May, 1929, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignee, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Godard & Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 13th May, 1929.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

L. LESDOS, Agent.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1929.

### GREAT LONDON LAND DEAL.

#### SALE OF 14 ACRES OF CHELSEA ESTATE.

One of the most important transactions in London real estate was concluded recently.

This was the sale of nearly 14 acres of the famous Cadogan and Hans Place estate to Sir John Ellerman.

The price is not disclosed, but it was admitted that the property, which is bounded approximately by King's-road, Brompton-road, and Sloane-street, had changed hands at a very high figure.

There are 600 houses on the estate, some of which may be pulled down in connexion with a development scheme the purchasers had in mind, it is understood, when negotiations were opened.

Up-to-date Flats. This scheme will involve the erection of blocks of flats in keeping with modern requirements and the building of at least three new interesting avenues.

Street frontages sold include the whole or greater part of: Rawlings-street, Cadogan-street, Orford-street and Little Orford-street, Leverett-street, Denyer-street, Makins-street, Duncan-place, Ixworth-place, Marlborough street and a part of Fulham-road.

The sale was effected by Messrs. Hamptons and Sons, of St. James's-square.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

### RADIO NOTICES.

The Radio Office is now situated on the ground floor of the P. & O. Building on Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office. This office is open day and night.

All particulars as to ships in communication, rates, etc., may be obtained at the Radio Office as above.

Radio Telegrams may be sent to Europe, America, Philippine Islands, Dutch East Indies and many other destinations; also to Canton and many places in South China. Full particulars at the Radio Office.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

Direct wireless communication has now been established between Hongkong and Kwangtung Stations at Wuchow, Nanning and Liuchow—the charge is \$0.20 per word. Messages will also be accepted for Kweiyang and Changsha by above routes—the charge being \$0.80 per word. No charge will be collected from the addressee for delivery.

The rates for radio telegrams from Hongkong to the undermentioned places in the Kwangtung province (except Canton) are as follows:—  
Kongmoon ..... via Canton ..... \$0.80 per word.  
Kochow ..... direct ..... \$0.20 per word.  
Pakhoi, Swatow, Hoihow, Sanmai and Chungshan ..... direct ..... \$0.20 per word.

In both cases the addressee will be required to pay an additional charge due to the Receiving Station, of \$0.20 per word; this charge also applies to radiotelegrams received at Hongkong from Pakhoi, Swatow, Hoihow, Sanmai and Chungshan.

The Radio Letter Service to the Philippine Islands is now as follows:—  
Manila City—\$0.10 per word ..... Minimum \$2.00  
Luzon Island—\$0.15 per word ..... \$3.00  
All other Islands—\$0.20 per word ..... \$4.00  
It is hereby notified that messages will be accepted for transmission by wireless to Formosa at \$0.40 per word.

Radio telegrams can now be accepted for transmission to Kiu Kiang direct at the rate of \$0.20 per word and on the same conditions applicable to messages exchanged with Pakhoi, etc.

The usual morning mail for Macao will not be despatched on the 13th and 14th inst.

### INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Australia and Manila	Tai Ping	May 7.
Japan	Himalaya Maru	May 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II	May 7.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Asia	May 8.
Shanghai	Kidderpore	May 8.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinking	May 8.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 15th-19th April)	Hague Maru	May 9.
Europe via Suez, (Letters and papers, London 11th Apr. and Parcels 4th April.)	Delta	May 9.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. McKinley	May 10.
Japan and Shanghai	Kalyan	May 10.
Straits	Talman	May 10.
Manila	Pres. Taft	May 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Hayes	May 18.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

To	Per	Date and Time
Saigon	Promise	Tues, May 7, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Szechuen	Tues, May 7, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Chong On	Tues, May 7, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Taft	Tues, May 7, 4.30 p.m.
Formosa	Benvorlich	Tues, May 7, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Wal Shing	Tues, May 7, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Zosma	Tues, May 7, 6 p.m.
Manila, Australia (except places North of Brisbane) and New Zealand via Brisbane	Himalaya Maru	Wed, May 8, Registration 7th, 5 a.m.

Letters ..... May 8, 8.30 a.m. (Due Brisbane 25th May.)

Manila, Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island

Arafura ..... Wed, May 8, 5 p.m.  
Parcels ..... May 7, 3.30 p.m.  
Registration ..... 8th 8.45 a.m.  
Letters ..... 8th 9.30 a.m.  
(Due Thursday Island 23rd May.)

Hongkong ..... Wed, May 8, 8.30 a.m.  
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ..... Tues, May 8, 8.30 a.m.  
Kweiyang ..... Wed, May 8, 10.30 a.m.  
Hoihow ..... Wed, May 8, 10.30 a.m.  
Straits and Calcutta ..... Thurs, May 9, 1 p.m.  
Letters ..... Wed, May 8, 12.30 p.m.

Manila and Java via Sourabaya ..... Thurs, May 9, 8.30 a.m.  
Manila ..... Thurs, May 9, 8.30 a.m.  
Sandakan ..... Thurs, May 9, 8.30 a.m.  
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ..... Thurs, May 9, 8.30 a.m.

Amoy ..... Thurs, May 9, 8.30 a.m.  
Saigon ..... Thurs, May 9, 10.30 a.m.  
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia ..... Thurs, May 9, 2.30 p.m.

Swatow ..... Thurs, May 9, 2.30 p.m.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles ..... Thurs, May 9, 2.30 p.m.



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## GERMAN SETTLER'S WAR LOSSES.

## BOMB IN COMPENSATION OFFICE.

Berlin, Apr. 3.

A romantic story of colonial adventure, of fortunes won and lost in the vicissitudes of war, was told to-day in court by Herr Langkopp, a prosperous farmer in German East Africa at the outbreak of the war. Herr Langkopp is charged with attempting to blow up the war compensation office in Berlin in a fit of desperation over the delay in receiving what he considered his rightful compensation for the loss of his East Africa property.

For four hours he is alleged to have held the chief of the department in suspense, whilst he pressed a demand for the immediate payment of 100,000 marks (\$5,000) under threat of firing a box full of gun-powder. The interview ended in a scuffle in which Herr Langkopp was overpowered after the box had failed to explode.

In the course of his highly temperamental evidence to-day Herr Langkopp said that he emigrated to Johannesburg at the age of 14 in time to take part in the Kaffir War on the side of the Boers. The Boer War found him again on the side of the Boers, whom he felt irresistibly impelled to assist against the greed and tyranny of the British.

"If I had chosen to side with the British," he said, "I should have kept everything and saved all the trouble to come."

But he, of course, lost everything, and then tried his fortune in German East Africa. There he became a rich farmer, but after two years fighting in the Great War he fell into the hands of the British and was interned in Egypt. As he returned to Germany from Egypt he was deprived of the excellent suit of clothes supplied to him by the British and given another suit, of which the principal ingredients were paper.

## A "Hell Machine."

Finally he was left, for years, with the most meagre satisfaction of his compensation claims and after sitting in vain for two days on the doorstep of Herr Bach, the Chief of the Compensation Department, decided to intimidate him into making an immediate cash payment.

He knew all about high explosives, "for," he said, "I more than once blew up trains during the Boer War, and so was an expert in these matters." However, according to his evidence, he employed his knowledge to take into the office of Herr Bach a "hell machine," which looked formidable to the layman, but was, in fact, a dummy.

The Press is exploiting Herr Langkopp as an example of the misery which has befallen thousands of other Germans in like case, and the *Boerschen Courier* takes the opportunity of making a violent attack on England as the "origin" of all the trouble. In words which are the stock in trade of the German Press whenever the liquidation of German claims for property confiscated by the British during the war comes up for discussion, the newspaper asks what right Britain as the arch robber of German property has to pose as a crusader against Bolshevism.

What it deliberately conceals is that every single German claim is being carefully weighed against British counter-claims, that the balance is only being withheld against a final settlement, and that other countries (e.g. America), whom the Germans hold up as models, have only restored or are restoring German confiscated property after the settlement of all counter-claims.

## WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

## A Silk Veil A La Mode.



Veiled eyes have an appeal all their own, especially when the shallow little trifle that veils them is of a fine mesh glistening silk. The hat that Miss Juliette Comp-ton wears is of black felt with something new in the way of ornament, a little spray of mother-of-pearl tuberoses.

## Chamois Leather.

AND ITS MANY USES.

These humble articles the window and polishing leathers may serve as most effective substitutes for the considerably more expensive suede. Chamois skins, examined carefully and selected for their firm, yet soft texture and good colour, may be put to all kinds of useful and attractive purposes. Those with thin places and holes must be rejected, and only perfect ones selected.

A good-sized chamois leather costs about half a crown. Smaller ones of more inferior quality may be had for only a shilling. Out of a single skin a delightfully soft pair of bedroom moccasins may be fashioned, leaving some pieces over.

Washing gloves of different shapes are quite easy to make with the aid of patterns obtainable from needle-work stores.

Handbags of chamois leather are distinctly smart, and this material is best of all for lining bags and purses.

The pockets of a dressing-case should be lined with it, especially when the fittings are of silver, tortoiseshell, or enamel.

## Your Trinket Casket.

Line your travelling trinket casket and "hussie" with chamois. Jewellery, needles, etc., so protected will not tarnish.

It would be well to line the plate basket with the same. And any special sets of spoons or pieces of plate which do not possess proper cases, should be kept in chamois leather. For the former, have a strip of the leather with tape stitched down the middle, and divided into slots to hold the spoons to be rolled up without touching each other.

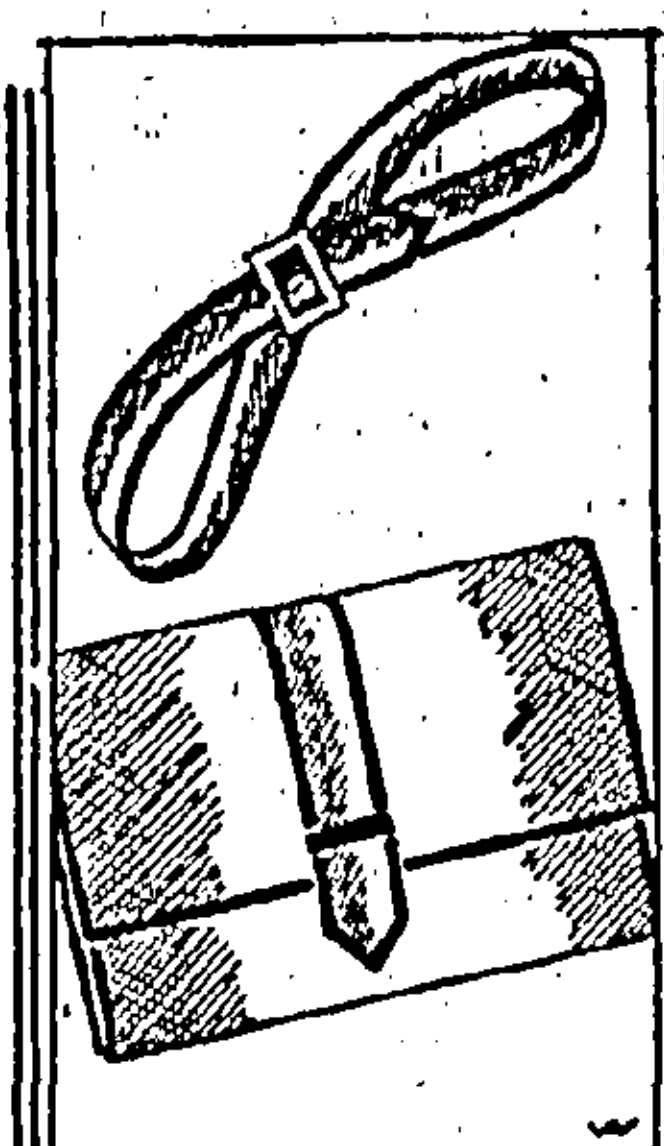
It is wise to keep silver necklaces and other silver or plated jewellery in chamois bags—envelope cases are simple—to preserve them from tarnishing.

A chamois lining for the tea-caddy over the silver teapot is a good idea.

Chamois is suitable for cosy and dainty articles of clothing for small babies. A fascinating wee cap or bonnet, a miniature "leather" jacket, and pretty little shoes perhaps worked with coloured silks or wool, are some suggestions. Its easy washing properties and softness of texture are the great advantages of this type of leather.

Like suede, chamois may be coloured with spirit dye if its natural colour is not preferred.

Always use a fur needle when working this material. It can be cut into thongs and fringes like other leathers.



Woollen bag sets are sponsored by the couturiers. A large brown ombre envelope and a belt piped in dark brown kid are shown here:

SHIRLEY COOKE.

## Smart Handbags.

SEEN IN PARIS SHOPS.

Sports handbags are invariably fashioned of leather, and it is in designs of this description that the greatest variety and novelty are to be found.

The flat bag—chic though it was—held so little that a modified design has returned again to favour. Attractive things are done with the handles. Many things thread through one another, so holding the contents secure, but leaving them more easy of access than if a cheap had to be unfastened.

Dyed snakeskins, calf, kid and plaited leathers are all smart, and I was amused to see an oilcloth design in navy spotted with white. I believe it will become popular, too. Bags of fine dyed canvas are also shown for sports wear. They are made with tortoiseshell or metal handles, with monograms to match. To carry with tailcoats there are envelope-shaped leather designs, fastened with bands of silver or gold, into which, as a wedge, are slipped matching pochottes. Large metal nail-heads and links trim other models, and monograms seem to be returning to favour.

Flat antelope designs are counted smartest. Many are set into frames which besides being works of art, are valuable.

Gold and platinum frames, inset with jewels, are finished with a metal knob, surmounted by a gem to match. One design of gold was decorated with black enamel, inset with pearls.

## Coral and Jade.

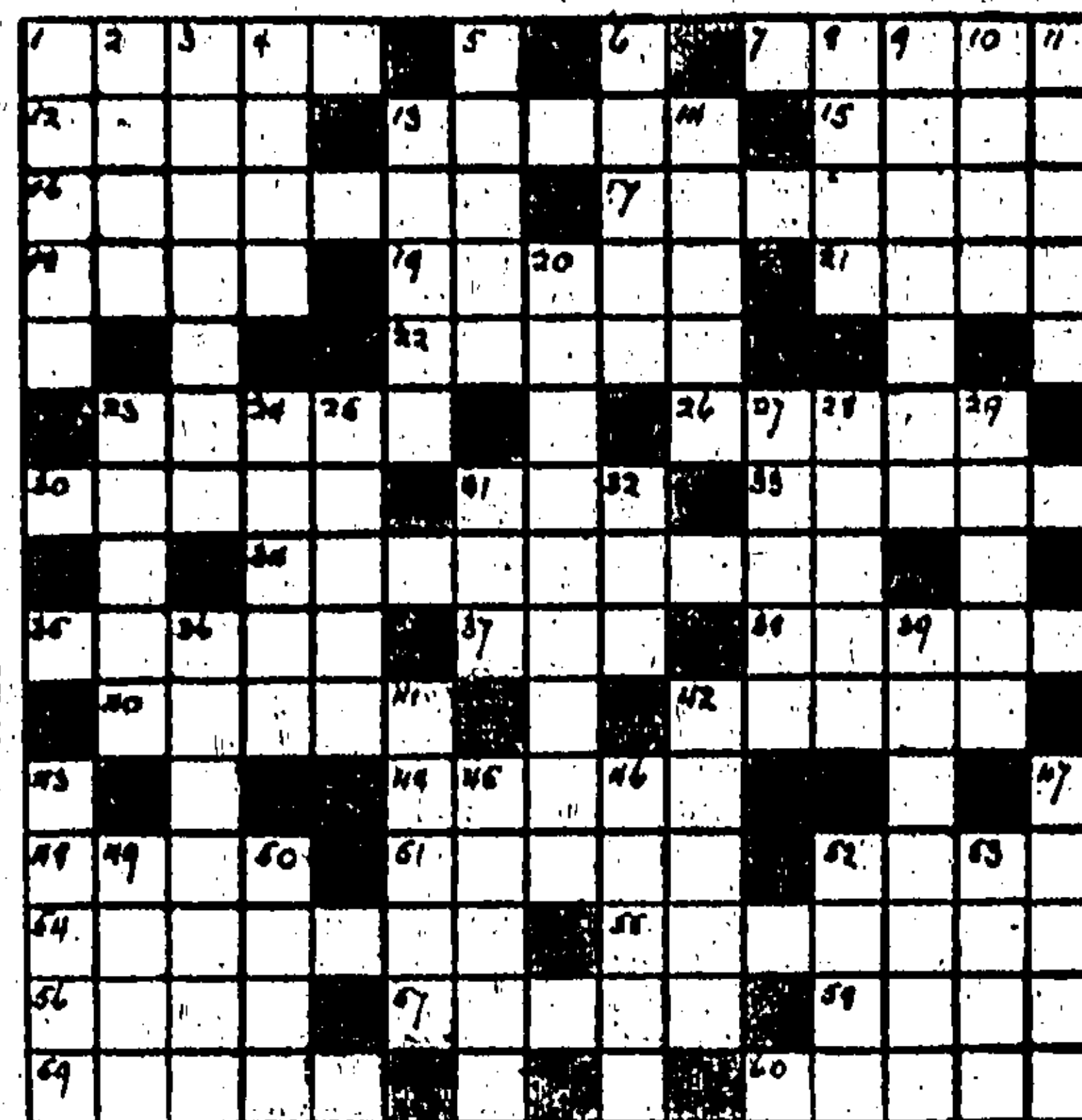
A black frame was fastened with a large topaz. Coral and jade, in their natural state, were responsible for another design.

Ivory and onyx are combined together, also crystal and lapis-lazuli. Marcasite has become almost common by comparison. Now that Rue de la Paix jewellers have considered antelope worth their serious attention, beautiful designs will be seen, and prices will soar and go on soaring!

Velvet and satin are also seen for afternoon wear. The old-fashioned dorothea bag has been revived, and the material is stroked into a jewelled frame. Those of patterned velvet are smart, but I think that the main designs, fashioned to match the new satin afternoon dresses, will enjoy a greater vogue. It is noticeable that fewer afternoon bags are made with handles. They are finished with gigantic knobs, which are handles in themselves.

Evening bags grow smaller in shape. Velvet is conspicuous and antelope and lame and kid are seen with matching shoes. Velvet designs are simple being fastened with a small button. Elaborate knobs—onyx surrounded with diamonds, for example—are seen on other designs. Flaps to match are seen on one side. Lame and crepe dorothea bags are frequently embroidered with a network of jewels, and set into frames on suits. It is, indeed, difficult to find anything that is not positively frightening in price. Seed pearl handbags have returned to fashion for evening wear. Many of them are octagonal in shape, rows of pearls being graduated into a diamond monogram, fixed in the centre.

## OUR NEW BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



## Across

- 1 Thread.
- 7 Jewish priest.
- 12 Not working.
- 18 Beautiful duck.
- 19 Tribe.
- 16 Inclining.
- 17 Enclosed light.
- 18 Disembark.
- 19 Entice.
- 21 Mentally sound.
- 22 Appear as if gnawed.
- 23 Prime.
- 24 Skin flint.
- 30 Deadly.
- 31 Spurt.
- 33 The world of spirits.
- 34 Pertaining to panoramas.
- 35 Bowsprit.
- 37 Forbid.
- 38 Joyful.
- 40 Margins.
- 42 Mountain lakes.
- 44 Delve into.
- 45 European mountain range.
- 47 Relating to the ear.
- 52 Orient.
- 54 The first day of months.
- 55 Foolishly.
- 56 Equal.
- 57 Moral.
- 58 Kind of wild plum.
- 59 Palatable.
- 60 Trials.

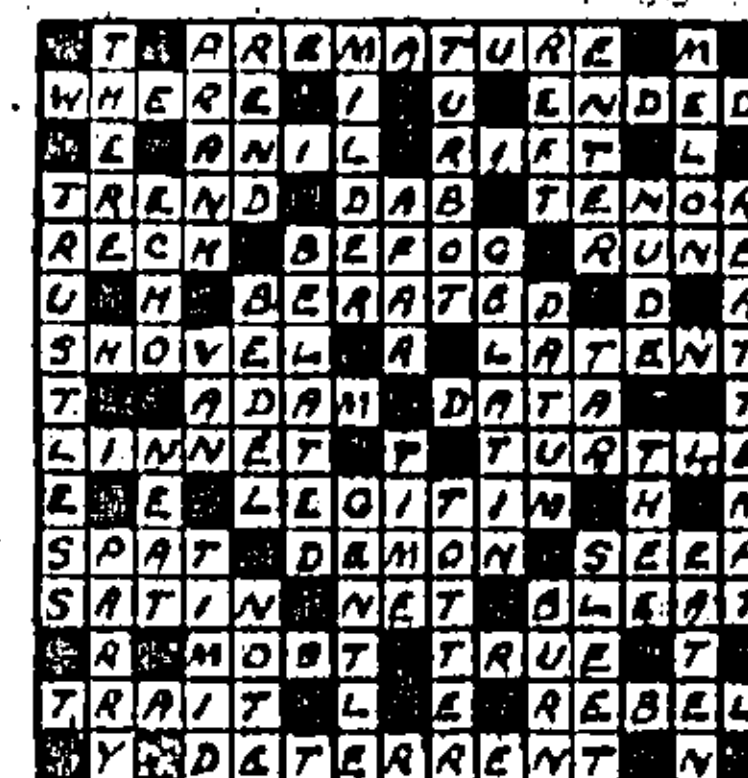
## Down

- 1 Young mare.
- 2 Notion.
- 3 Woolly covering.
- 4 Split.
- 5 Wild animal.
- 6 Assists.
- 8 Performs.

## Down

- 9 Deceived.
- 10 Farm building.
- 11 Interior.
- 12 Pierce.
- 14 Local taxes.
- 20 One who restrains.
- 23 Contain lights.
- 24 Dull.
- 25 Exalt.
- 27 Harmonise.
- 28 Race-horse.
- 29 Dams.
- 31 Piece of work.
- 32 Make sunburnt.
- 33 Little curling waves.
- 39 Sells.
- 41 Gardening implement.
- 42 Lyric.
- 43 Surface of a gem.
- 45 Impaired by inaction.
- 46 Relating to a base.
- 47 Growth on the eyelid.
- 49 Matter emitted by volcanoes.
- 50 Dispatched.
- 52 Otherwise.
- 53 Bolt.

## Yesterday's Solution.



## SUNDAY OPENING OF CINEMAS.

## COURT SEQUEL TO A CHALLENGE TO COUNCIL.

London, Apr. 4.

The question of opening cinemas in Portsmouth on Sundays was raised yesterday when the Plaza Cinema, Ltd., was summoned for opening the hall on Sundays, and were fined £5 and 20s. costs.

Sir Henry Curtis Bennett, K.C., who led for the defence, gave notice of appeal.

It transpired that the Plaza was opened for the first time on a Sunday on March 17, and the Chairman of the company, Councillor Spickednell, then made a speech saying that they were going to fight the Council, whom he described as "Kill-joys."

After that date it was discovered that for five years the cinema licences in Portsmouth had been issued with a clause left in which permitted Sunday opening under certain conditions, although a white paper was attached to several licences restricting the



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opening to six days a week. On this discovery being made new licences were issued during the ensuing week, and the prosecution was now brought in respect of the opening for the second time on a Sunday, March 24.

The Town Clerk admitted that he had signed licences for the past five years as presented by a subordinate without noticing that the clause referred to had not been struck out.

It was contended for the defence that the original licence was in force for twelve months, and that there was no validity in the licence which had been substituted for it.

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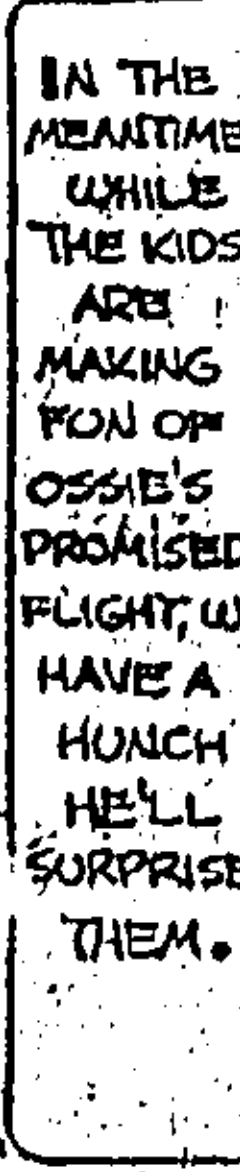
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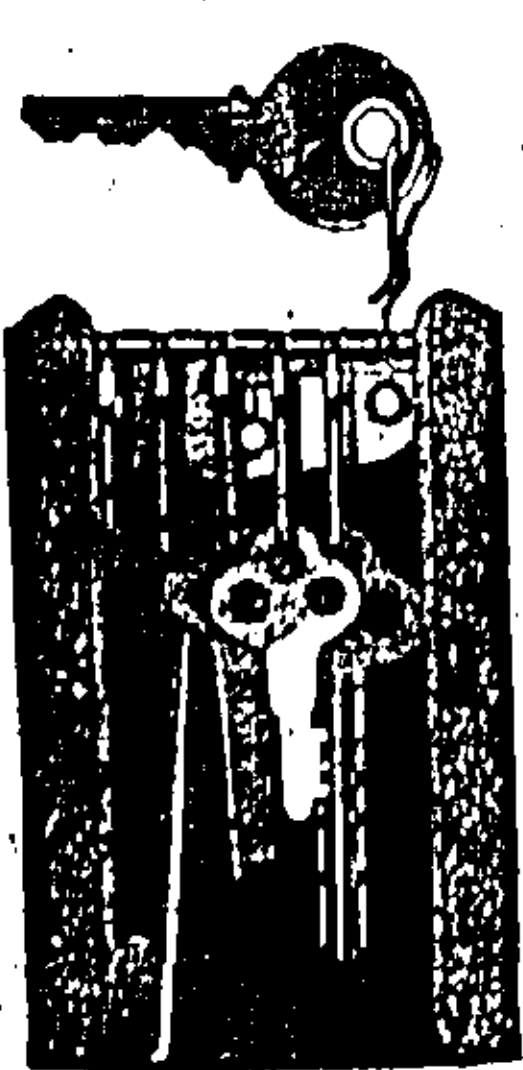




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(When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (Miller))
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(Reviews (Gragson))
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TUESDAY MAY 7, 1929

### COLONIAL SERVICE.

An announcement of interest to Hongkong and all other Crown Colonies was made by the Dominions Secretary last week to the effect that an influential committee has been appointed, with wide terms of reference, to consider the existing system of appointments to the Colonial Office and to public services in those dependencies not possessing responsible government. The idea is not only to secure a better system of co-operation as between the various Colonies, but to make service in the Colonial Office interchangeable with service outside. This is a matter which figured somewhat prominently at the Colonial Office Conference of two years ago, at which a great deal was said regarding the difficulties of attracting the right type of Civil Servant to service in the Colonies. These difficulties have apparently become especially pronounced since the war. Men with the qualities of leadership inherent in them are needed, and it was candidly admitted at the Conference to which we have referred that business firms are far more alive than they used to be to the value of this type of man, with the result that there is far stiffer competition from this quarter than was formerly the case. The necessities of the Colonial Service were stressed at the Conference as being some sixty per cent. more men than were required in pre-war days, a higher standard of quality, and more and better training.

Judging by statements made by the Secretary for Appointments, a most elaborate system has been built up whereby candidates for work in the Colonies are obtained. There is an extended system of liaison with the University Appointments Boards and with educational authorities at the universities, agricultural colleges, medical schools and similar institutions in a position to recommend suitable men. Touch is also maintained with the headmasters of over a hundred leading schools, whilst extensive use is made of the Press in advertising vacancies. These methods do not apply to the Eastern Cadetships, which are filled by competitive examination, and there are also certain other appointments made on the recommendation of the Crown Agents for the Colonies. It is to be presumed that the Com-

mittee now appointed will go into the whole question, including the Cadet system, and we should like to think that its recommendations will go beyond the mere matter of method of selection. What is needed is that the whole system of Crown Colony government should be overhauled and its deficiencies and anomalies dealt with on businesslike lines.

At the opening of the Colonial Office Conference, Mr. Amery addressed some pointed observations to the delegates which are well worth recalling. He stressed the point that whilst there is a large measure of unity in the spirit in which Colonial problems are approached, there is very little of what might be termed structural or administrative unity. Speaking of the haphazard complexity and lack of co-ordination on any structural basis, he stated that each Colonial Government and each Colonial Service has grown up on the spot by a continuous process of local evolution. This local and individual basis has had its value, admittedly, but Mr. Amery was right when he declared that the principle of self-sufficiency can be carried too far. Watertight compartments, especially if they are small ones, inevitably lead to stagnation. Even on the purely administrative side, local knowledge and interest may be bought too dearly by the lack of opportunities for contact with fresh ideas, or by limitations to promotion which may deaden initiative and ambition. Here in Hongkong we know how true all this is, and we should welcome any development which would tend to lighten the Civil Service with men of fresh ideas, and which would result in promotions being on a basis of ability and on application to duty. That is why we hope the Committee now appointed will cover a very wide area in the course of its deliberations.

#### Official Notifications.

The latest petty offence, the violation of the new regulation prohibiting the washing of clothes in the street within 100 yards of a public fountain, has naturally led to the appearance in our courts of many fresh faces. A typical instance of the working of this week-old order was provided at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday when a whole batch of these "inoffensive transgressors" was dealt with, fines being imposed in every case. Our attention was drawn particularly by a casual but rather significant remark by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, passed in reply to a plea of ignorance of the law. "I am afraid," said the Magistrate, "that a lot of people are ignorant of this law, but I must convict and fine you." It seems a small point in a general way as it is a well-found principle that ignorance of the law is no excuse, but we are not quite certain that a measure of hardship is not imposed, arising from the Government's method of notification. As far as we are aware, the official announcement is confined to publication in the Government Gazette, which is printed only in English. It is possible that copies are circulated to the Chinese newspapers for reproduction of orders affecting the Chinese community, but even in this event, there can be no guarantee of accuracy of translation, and there will, therefore, always be something unsatisfactory in the system. In the early days of the Colony, the Gazette had separate English and Chinese issues. The originator of this system was Sir Hercules Robinson, who not only arranged that every measure affecting the Chinese should be published in the Chinese issue, but took pains personally to check the correctness of the translator's work. Subsequently, in a new administration, the English and Chinese issues were combined, but the Government gradually outgrew this stage and for many years now, an English Gazette only has been issued. The bulk of the Colony's population being Chinese, it seems only reasonable that the Government should seek for a more direct method of notifying new regulations than appears to be in practice at present. A return to the combined English-Chinese Gazette is one solution.

### DAY BY DAY.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE LEARNED TO LAUGH AT THE RIGHT THINGS HAVE REALLY LEARNED THE ART OF LIFE.—*Professor Masterman.*

The B. I. s.s. Talma, from Singapore, is due here on Friday afternoon.

Lieut. J. S. S. Litchfield-Sperry has been appointed to H. M. S. Aphis.

The P. and O. s.s. Kidderpore, from Shanghai, is due here at 5 p.m. to-morrow.

The Colonial Secretariat announces that quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Bangkok on account of cholera.

We are informed by the Secretary of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce that a public statement will in due course be issued by the Chamber in reply to criticisms which have appeared in the Press on the subject of the design and capabilities of the rescue tug Kausang.

Sentence of nine months' hard labour and 20 strokes of the birch was passed by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning, on a returned banished man who was deported from the Colony in 1925 for a period of ten years. The defendant had previously violated the order of banishment. Another banished man was sentenced to nine months' hard labour and 16 strokes of the birch.

### "LADIES MUST DRESS."

#### SNAPPY NEW COMEDY DRAMA.

"Ladies Must Dress," a Fox Films production featuring Virginia Valli and Lawrence Gray, is the chief item in the picture programme to-day and to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. It is a smart comedy-drama, based upon modern life and centring about the love affair of a quiet little working girl who disappoints her sweetheart because of the severity of her dresses. Victor Heerman wrote the story and has directed it with broad understanding. The supporting cast includes Earle Foxe, Nancy Carroll and Hallam Cooley.

### EXCHANGE RATES.

London, May 6.

Paris	124.15
Brussels	34.94
Amsterdam	12.087/8
Berlin	20.46
Copenhagen	18.20
Vienna	34.65
Helsinki	103
Lisbon	108
Barcelona	817
Buenos Aires	47.5/10
Shanghai	2/5
Yokohama	1/10.5/32
New York	4.86 9/32
Geneva	25.19
Milan	92.60
Stockholm	18.15
Oslo	18.10
Prague	164
Madrid	33.15
Athens	375
Rio	57/64
Bombay	1/5.25/32
Hongkong	1/11
Silver (spot)	25.6/10
Silver (forward)	25

—British Wireless.

### WASHING CLOTHES AT FOUNTAINS.

#### KOWLOON MAGISTRATE MAKES A DISTINCTION.

Further instances were cited, at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning, of the wanton waste of water by ignorant Chinese who daily utilize the street fountains for washing their clothes.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, who heard the cases, drew a distinction between persons caught washing clothes within 100 yards of the fountains and those who were arrested for wanting water by allowing the tap to run into a receptacle in which clothes were placed. Culprits brought under the former charge were each fined \$2, while the latter type of offenders were fined \$4.

To one delinquent, his Worship asked if he was not aware that there was a water shortage in the Colony.

The defendant replied in the affirmative, causing his Worship to ejaculate: "You know! well isn't it foolish of you? Don't you think of your neighbours?"

### INSURANCE REPORTS.

#### TWO WELL-KNOWN BRITISH COMPANIES.

The annual report of the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation Ltd., for which Messrs. Arnhold and Co. are the local agents, shows that the operations of the year have resulted in a surplus of £435,111 8s. 6d., compared with £404,009 13s. 6d. last year. This has been carried to the Appropriation Account and has been disposed of as follows:

The Directors have already paid an interim dividend of 1s. 6d. per share, free of Income Tax, and now recommend the payment of a further 2s. 6d. per share, free of Income Tax, making together a dividend of 4s. per share, free of Income Tax at 3s. 10 1/2d. in the £ for the year. This will absorb £300,318 0s. 0d., and the balance, £134,793 8s. 6d., they have carried to General Reserve.

The total assets of the Company are now £9,983,951 10s. 9d.

#### Merchants' Marine.

The Fire and General Account of the Merchants' Marine Insurance Company, Ltd., for which Messrs. Arnhold and Co. are the local agents, shows that the premiums for the year, after deduction of reinsurance, amounted to £62,068 7s. 1d.

The losses paid and outstanding to the 31st December amounted to £29,263 13s. 3d. After transferring £5,000 to Profit and Loss Account the balance at the credit of the Account is £27,967 18s. 6d.

The investments are again shown in the balance sheet at their market value on the 31st December, 1928. The market on the 31st December, 1928, exceeded the book value by £10,412 6s. 11d.

The reserve for income tax has increased by refunds of taxation during 1928, and after transferring £3,000 to Profit and Loss Account stands at £5,486 2s. 7d.

**BRIDGE  
MADE EASY**  
by  
**W.W. Wentworth**

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

#### Opening Blindly.—7.

Correct opening leads at no trump without information from partner are exemplified in the following illustrations. South has bid no trump in each instance and west holds:

1—Spades, Q J 10 4; hearts, K J 10 8; diamonds, 4 3; clubs, 6 5 2.

West should lead the heart Jack. The heart suit is to be preferred as it may be established more readily than the spades and the declarer may be compelled to lead spades in any event.

2—Spades, Q 3; hearts, A K Q; diamonds, K 9 8 6 5; clubs, J 7 6.

West should lead the diamond 6. At no trump it is usually best to lead the fourth from the longest suit. Do not open a three card suit, no matter how strong.

3—Spades, Q 3; hearts, Q J 10 9; diamonds, Q J 10 9; clubs, J 5.

West should lead the diamond Queen. It is more advisable to open a four card suit than a five card suit if the former can more readily be established.

4—Spades, A 8 7 6; hearts, Q 9 5 3; diamonds, J 4 2; clubs, J 3.

West should lead the heart 3. The heart suit may be established and the spade Ace will serve as re-entry if partner's hearts are exhausted.

5—Spades, Q 9 7 4; hearts, J 9 7 4; diamonds, 6 4 2; clubs, 4 3.

West should lead the heart 4. The spade Queen may serve as a re-entry to establish the heart Jack.

6—Spades, Q 7 5; hearts, J 3; diamonds, A 10 5 3; clubs, K J 10 9.

West should lead the club Jack. The diamond Ace will serve as a re-entry when partner's clubs are exhausted.

The Wah Yan College annual athletic sports will be held at the South China Football ground, Caroline Hill, to-morrow, commencing at 1 p.m. Tea will be served to visitors at 4 p.m. The prizes, which are on view at the Commercial Press, will not be distributed at the conclusion, but will be given away at the College annual prize distribution to be held at about the end of the month.

### The Very Idea!

The Church service of marriage became customary in England simply because of women's demands.

This was revealed by Sir Lewis Dibdin, giving evidence before the House of Lords Committee on Lord Buckmaster's Bill to invalidate "child marriage."

Sir Lewis Dibdin is Dean of the Arches, Master of the Faculties and Vicar-general of the Province of Canterbury.

In olden times, he said, there was a form of marriage which was known as "a pressing marriage," and another which was regarded as "not so pressing," but implied "a promise for marrying at a future time."

But although both marriages were irregular, they were none the less "good" marriages, just as they were in Scotland to-day.

Yet marriages at the parish church seemed to have become a necessary thing in Henry VIII's time.

It was no doubt rather curious that people who could easily obtain an irregular marriage should go to this trouble.

"But I believe," said Sir Lewis, "that it was because the woman wanted to have a registration or certification of the solemnisation of marriage that the church service came to be customary."

The Town-Clerk of a certain town had the misfortune to lose a leg in the performance of his duties. In addition to granting him compensation, the Town Council presented him with an artificial limb in recognition of the citizens' esteem for him. Some time after the unfortunate man fell and damaged his sound limb.

"Well, I'm very sorry for Mister Brown," said one raterpayer to another; "but what I want to know is this. Is it his ain leg that's broke, or the toon's?"

Willesden Woman: My husband is nice to me when he is sober and he never says a word; he only talks when he is drunk.

Mr. Cairns, the Thames magistrate: We always get women complaining of their husbands, but never men complaining of their wives. I begin to think all husbands must be demons and all women angels.

Dr. Edwin Smith, the Shoreditch coroner: A man of 65 is not old in these days.

I could talk my wife round if her mother would let me.—Husband at Romford, Essex.

Yes, I was drunk I suppose, too drunk even to see myself.—Man at Willeaden.

Mrs. Spens, wife of Mr. A. B. Spens, of the Automobile Association, on one occasion during the war drove the late Marshal Foch on a sight-seeing tour of London. Just outside Westminster Abbey a spider fell upon the seat of the car as the party were about to leave it.

Mrs. Spens refused to move till someone removed the spider.

"What?" exclaimed Foch, "you who are not afraid to drive at great speeds in London streets; you, who are not afraid of London policemen—who terrify me; you, a tall, well-built woman, afraid of a little spider?"

He lifted the spider carefully off the seat and deposited it on the ground.

The sequel to the incident was the gift to Mrs. Spens of a brooch in the form of a gold spider, sent with a message hoping that the sight of it would always help her to forget her fear of spiders and to remember Foch.

"Because I've Not Been There Before," a book of travel in the Far East, Mr. Oswald Lewis notes that though India is a great sporting country, "practical" jokes even at cricket are not uncommon. He writes:

One afternoon (in Calcutta) I went to see a cricket match between a touring eleven of the M.C.C. and a team representing "the British in the East." The first ball I saw, bowled was sent down by Geary, the visitors' fast bowler, who opened for them after the luncheon interval.

It was pitched a bit short, and "Toddy" Campbell (the old Oxford Blue) took a terrific swipe at it, whereupon it burst into a thousand golden fragments—being, in fact, an orange!

Much merriment was created by a sign in front of one of the Toronto churches, which read: Subject of Sunday evening's sermon, "Do you know what hell is?" and underneath it in smaller letters, "Come and hear our new organist."



BRITISH CAPTAIN  
CONVICTED.MAXIMUM FINE AT  
SHANGHAI.ARRESTED IN POSSESSION OF  
TIN OF DRUG.

## STORY DISBELIEVED.

Shanghai, Apr. 27.  
"Jones, I have listened very carefully to your story. I am quite unable to believe it. The only thing that I have some doubt of is whether I should send you to prison or not. In view of the fact that you have a good record up to the present time and also the fact that this is not a common offence, but the first time I have had anybody before me on this charge, I am going to inflict the maximum fine I can in dealing with this case summarily. I fine you \$200."

In these words Mr. A. J. Martin, the Registrar, addressed Captain H. E. Jones in the British Police Court yesterday after hearing a charge against him of dealing in morphine or heroin on Wednesday. The circumstances under which Captain Jones was arrested were related by Detective Sergeant Regent in Rue Pure Foe.

## Said It Was Tea.

Witness intercepted Captain Jones and asked him what it was that he was holding in his hand. The accused answered that it was a tin of tea. Asked what his nationality was, Captain Jones replied that he was an Englishman. He was thereupon arrested and taken to the French Central Police station in Rue Stanislaus Chevalier where he was questioned by M. Litargue, the sub-chief of the detective department.

Captain Jones, giving evidence, said he was 57, a seaman and had been with the China Merchants until the rearmament of the staff when he was one of those who had to go. That was in June last.

He was out of employment but was receiving an allowance from India. He had stepped out on Wednesday evening and had visited different bars. He had had several drinks "perhaps more than usual." During his rounds he called at Eddie's Buffet in Broadway.

## Met Strange Man.

There he had the misfortune to make the acquaintance of a stranger—a man of sallow complexion about his height of whose description he had only a vague idea. He had a foreign accent, more like Italian.

Captain Jones added that his companion was a jovial sort of person and they had a few drinks together. The stranger suggested that they should go out—he had a car outside. They went to the Plaza and had a few drinks there. Later, they left and went for a joy ride. They got into the car. "I don't know where he took me to," Captain Jones emphasized.

The car stopped somewhere down the Settlement, near Sincere. By that time he was quite drowsy. His companion left the car and returned with a parcel which was well wrapped up which the stranger told him contained tea. They drove on. "Would he deliver the parcel?" the stranger asked. Captain Jones replied "Certainly, with pleasure." He was also told that it was an expensive kind of tea.

## Didn't Bother.

It seemed strange that he should be requested to take the parcel but he did not bother. He took it into an alleyway while his companion waited outside. At a certain house where he was directed to go the people refused to take the parcel and he returned with it to the alley. It was then that he was arrested.

In answer to Mr. Martin, Captain Jones added that he was not supposed to get any reward for making the delivery but the suggestion was that they were to go later to some night resorts probably a cabaret.

He did not know the name of the stranger and had tried to locate him since but without success. He would give the police every assistance to find him.

Mr. Martin:—You have never been convicted before—Never and I have never dealt in drugs. No, I would not commit myself.

He added that when he was taken to the French police station he did not have the slightest notion of what was going to happen to him.

## Surprised at Arrest.

Mr. Martin: What did you suppose was the reason for your arrest?—I was surprised.

Captain Jones also stated that when he returned to the car it was not there any longer. Neither was his companion.

Mr. Martin: Could you take me to the place?—I have a very

NOT SUFFICIENT  
LIFE BELTS.STEAM LAUNCH OWNERS GET  
HEAVY SENTENCES.

## WARNING ISSUED.

Recalling that he had previously issued a warning to the effect that any offence endangering lives at sea would be severely dealt with at the Marine Court, the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., to-day imposed heavy fines on the owners of two steam launches for not equipping their craft with the required number of life belts.

A Chinese woman named Tam Kin, as the owner of the steam launch Kwong Kan, was fined \$100, with the alternative of three months' hard labour, for only having 24 life belts on her launch, when the required number was 48. She pleaded guilty saying that the others were being repaired when her launch was stopped in the harbour by Sgt. Carson, who informed his Worship that the launch was carrying 96 passengers at the time.

His Worship remarked that defendant ought to have had more life belts ready for contingencies, and adding that he could see no other way but to deal with the offence with a heavy hand, imposed the fine as stated above.

In another case, which his Worship termed as "disgraceful," Leung Tai, the owner of steam launch Chi Wo, was charged with the same offence by Sgt. Carson. His Worship made the comment, when on being asked how many life belts defendant had on board, Sgt. Carson said "none at all."

In imposing a fine of \$200, or six months, Commr. Hole expressed his regret that the law could not allow him to impose a heavier penalty, and again issued a warning that offences of the same nature would be very severely dealt with.

NEW GENERAL FOR  
SWATOW.REPUTATION FOR DEALING  
WITH BANDITS.

Swatow May 1.  
General Hsu King-long, who has been in charge of the Eastern District of the province for some time, has been given another appointment with the forces. This is taken to mean that he is not in favour with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, a fact which was noted when in the recent appointments to the two Kwang provinces by Nanking his name was not mentioned.

The municipal branch of the Kuomintang is said to have petitioned for his retention here, but this is probably a *pro forma* proceeding. His successor, General Teng, has been already appointed. For some time it has been known that Nanking's writ run only feebly in the Swatow area, as in Kwangtung generally, and this change of appointment is undoubtedly designed to bring the whole of the province more directly under the control of the central Government.

The new General is said to have a reputation for dealing with bandits, and if this is well-founded it may augur well for the suppression of the Communist organisation.—Our Own Correspondent.

CANTON CONSULAR  
CHANGE.MR. TUSON TRANSFERRED  
TO FOCHOW.

Canton, May 6.  
Another change is announced in the British Consulate-General here.

Mr. A. A. L. Tuson, H.B.M. Vice-Consul, who has been acting as Consul-General since the departure on leave early last month of Mr. J. F. Brennan, C.M.G., is being transferred to Fochow as Consul. Mr. Tuson will take the place of Mr. G. S. Moss in Fochow, whilst Mr. Moss is coming to Canton as acting Consul-General in place of Mr. J. F. Brennan.

It will be remembered that it was announced a short time ago that Mr. J. F. Brennan would go to Shanghai, as Consul-General on his return from home leave.—Our Own Correspondent.

vague recollection of the whole affair.

Mr. Tycho Wing then summed up and asked for an acquittal. After the fine was imposed, Captain Jones was, at the request of his counsel, given two weeks in which to pay the fine in two weekly instalments and ordered to put up a surety which Mr. Wing said he could find.

SOME THOUGHTS ON  
THE "KAUSING."AN OLD SKIPPER LETS  
HIMSELF GO.

[By "Scotty."] ]

As I pushed open the Captain's garden gate, I noticed that Sam, the parrot, was gyrating wildly on his perch on the verandah.

Before I had taken more than a few steps up the path leading to the house, Sam emitted a particularly piercing shriek and loudly declared: "They're all fools."

Now, to anyone who knows the Captain and his ways this is a sure sign that he is badly upset and is not hiding that fact. The Captain and Sam have been together for many a long year and Sam reacts faithfully to the Captain's moods.

Just as I stepped on to the verandah, a magnificent flow of profanity poured through the open French windows of the living room. It was devastating, soul-satisfying profanity obviously produced by one who had spent many years in jail—profanity developed in the course of many roundings of "Cape Stiff" and possibly a shipwreck or so.

I stopped short, not wishing to interrupt, and for some three or four minutes the Captain continued. Long as I have known the Captain I never cease to marvel at and admire his unique vocabulary. He curses as Tito Schipa sings—apparently without effort, and never by any chance repeats himself.

Eventually the splendid flow ceased and I proceeded to the open window. "Morning, Captain," said I, "and what's wrong now?" "Wrong?" said the Captain. "Lord stiffen my soul-case, you stand there asking what's wrong. Have you heard about the Kausing?" Do you ever read the papers?" I admitted that I had and remarked that it all seemed a shame.

"Shame!" bellowed the Captain. "Is that what you call it? I call it an appalling disgrace to the British nation in particular and the white race in general!"

When the Captain has any feelings on a subject, they are usually strong ones—and from the way his short beard and shaggy eyebrows bristled, here, I felt, was a subject that is going to be done justice to—and perhaps more, Sam was, not unnecessarily excited.

The Captain banged the table with his fist and continued: "Here we are, the Britishers who claim to have done so much with Hongkong, in this day and age when we are on the verge of having nothing else in China but Hongkong (rendition, by the way, is another of the Captain's favourite topics) and instead of improving Hongkong in general, look at the way this place used to be run and compare it with what happens today."

"The Government blames it all on the Chamber of Commerce, but that doesn't satisfy me. I ask who placed the order, who shroffed up the design and plans, who paid \$250,000 of the taxpayers' money? If the Chamber of Commerce Committee did really decide, as the Government now claims, what was wrong with talking it over with the Navy? Some of those naval lads know a thing or two about a ship, although most of 'em have too much gold (Continued on Page 11.)"

BRICKLAYER ON  
LAW'S DELAY.COMPLAINTS OF IRREGULAR  
PROCEEDINGS.

## INQUIRY ORDERED.

A knife and a torn jacket were produced as exhibits in a case, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning, as evidence against a man who was charged with being a pick-pocket.

Replying to a statement which accused him of having cut the pocket of a fellow-provincial in Yee Foo Street, in an endeavour to extract some coins, the prisoner strenuously denied the offence. He stated that there was a scramble amongst the crowd for coins which had been dropped, and all the crime that he had committed was in being one of these.

It was stated that morbid interest was being displayed in a number of houses of ill-repute in this quarter, and quite a big crowd had congregated at the time of the incident.

The prisoner said that, following his arrest on Sunday night, he should have been brought before the Court yesterday. He complained of the delay and the irregularity of these proceedings.

Surprised, Mr. Hamilton queried if he was an ex-policeman, as he seemed to know a lot concerning the routine of criminal cases. The prisoner replied that he was a bricklayer.

In ordering a remand of twenty-four hours, his Worship directed that the Sergeant who charged the man should attend at the next hearing for his evidence to be taken in regard to the complaint of irregularity voiced by the prisoner.

THE SWATOW-CANTON  
MOTOR ROAD.PART OF NEW THOROUGH-  
FARE NOW OPEN.

Swatow, May 1.

The portion of the new highway from Swatow to Canton stretching from the Chaoyang side of Swatow harbour to Lokhong is now declared open, and arrangements are being made to run public motor vehicles between the two places. The proposed rates are 25 cents by first-class vehicle, and 15 cents by second, for each ten li of the route. A special company under the local authorities is to be formed to operate them, with representation from each district along the route, and officials in charge of each section.

The Government is urging the completion of the thorough route to Canton, but there remains a large number of bridges to make.

The Bureau in charge of Road Communication estimates that, apart from what money it can lay hands on, it still requires more than \$200,000 before the requisite number of bridges can be constructed, although it is proposed to make these of wood.—Our Own Correspondent.

## SMALL-POX IN LONDON.

London, May 6.  
There are now 313 cases of small-pox in London.—Reuter.

HOPES OF NAVAL  
AGREEMENT.ENTHUSIASM & GOODWILL  
AT GENEVA.

## BRIGHTER OUTLOOK.

London, May 6.

Supporting the motion of Viscount Sato, the Japanese delegate, for an adjournment of consideration of the naval question at the Preparatory Disarmament Committee at Geneva, Lord Cushendun, the British delegate, emphasised that the recent declaration made by Mr. Hugh Gibson, the United States delegate, contained no definite proposals for agreement, but what was more useful, suggested a method whereby, through careful study, a system of valuation of ships might be reached which, if successful, would surmount one of the chief difficulties.

## Hope of Success.

It was, however, continued Lord Cushendun, quite evident that the study and examination of what was in the mind of the United States Government, could not be done in an hour, a day, or a week. When the American proposals were communicated to the different Governments, each Government would have to examine them carefully, and thereafter there would undoubtedly have to be communications between the various Governments most interested.

"At all events," added Lord Cushendun, "we are now in a very hopeful spirit. We have reached a point when, instead of almost despairing of arriving at an agreement, we are in a most hopeful frame of mind of being able, at some future period, which may not be very long delayed, to come here and register complete agreement upon this great question."

## America's Viewpoint.

Mr. Hugh Gibson, the United States delegate, said that the technical considerations involved must be studied from many angles. The American delegation recognised that the best hope of agreement lay in each country coming into the discussion proposed, to speak on the basis of its individual studies and in possession of all the data that it desired.

His Government therefore felt that the course best calculated to lead to a successful conclusion of the Committee's labours was to give time for careful study of the whole question. The present atmosphere of enthusiasm and goodwill was most favourable to progress, but such progress must be just as fast as was consistent with the complex problem before the Committee. For that reason, he agreed with the proposal to adjourn the discussion.

The Committee then adjourned without fixing the date of the next meeting.—British Wireless.

DROUGHT IN SWATOW  
DISTRICT.LACK OF RAIN THREATENS  
THE CROPS.

Swatow, May 1.

As in Hongkong, this district is suffering badly from a drought. Such rain as has fallen lately has done little to fill up the streams and rivers. Possibly there may be enough to save the crops planted near the streams, but even that is not certain.

The Kityang plain has been badly hit, because the fall of the river to so low a level enables the tide to come up much higher than usual above Swatow, and the water is proportionately more salty and to a further point inland.—Our Own Correspondent.

MARRIAGE MADE IN  
THE CRADLE.MOTHER'S DEAD HAND ON  
MANY HUSBANDS.

Dr. Marion Mackenzie, of Leeds, told the Conference on New Ideals in Education at Malvern that "the hand that rocks the cradle is making the good wife or bad husband of to-morrow."

Unhappy marriages were largely due to babies not being taught to be independent. Women said, "Mother is here, darling, you're all right." But "darling" became all wrong and was afraid to be left alone.

Such babies grew up to be parasites and looked for mothers rather than for mates.

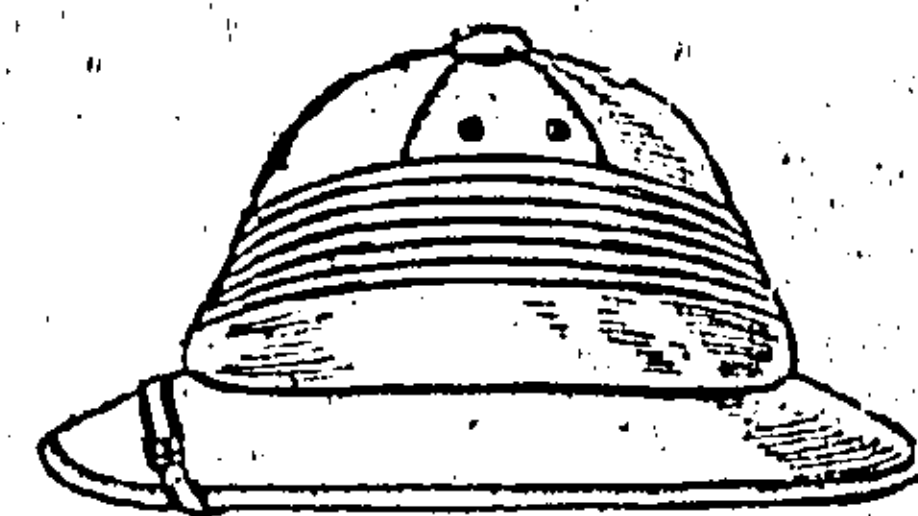
"If his wife wants to be a mate," continued Dr. Mackenzie, "he is unhappy and tells her 'his mother did not do so.'"

"If she is content to mother him and thinks it worth losing her own soul, the odds are that they will jog along more or less pleased with themselves."

If She Refuses.  
"But his wife may not be able to sink her personality, and even

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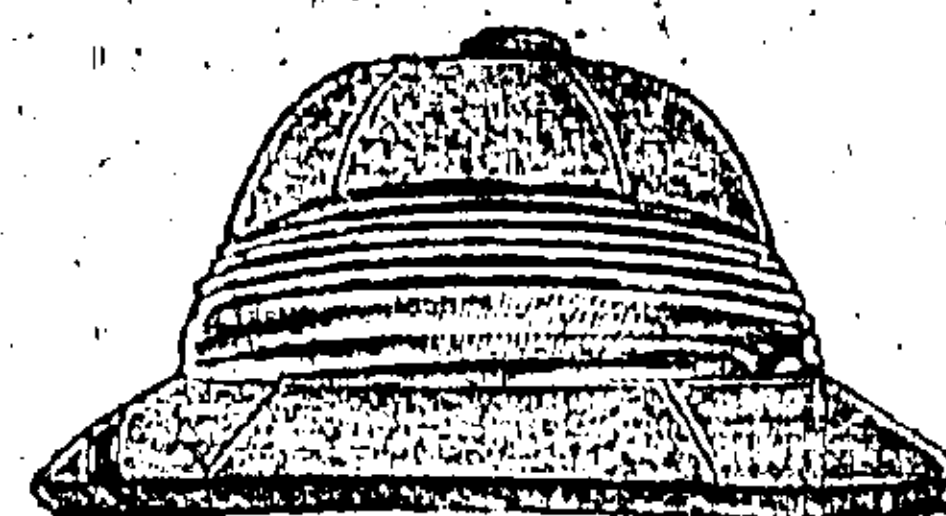
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favourably compared with the elder child, the ex-baby saw red, and grew up to be an Ishmael.  
"No wonder the new baby may be attacked, or even, as has been known, killed by the ex-baby, for dethronement is never pleasant."



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## TROOPS IN HIDING.

3,000 CHANG CHUNG-CHANG'S  
MEN MADE PRISONER.

Shanghai, May 6.

A message from Tsingtao says  
that 3,000 remnants of Chang

Chung-chang's troops who were  
hiding on Tschai Island off the  
North coast of Shantung, were  
surrounded and made prisoner on  
the night of May 5 by land forces  
from the gunboats Haichi and  
Chenhai. A large number of rifles  
and field guns were also seized.

TENNIS MATCHES  
AT CANTON.

HONGKONG PLAYERS WIN ALL  
THE EVENTS.

## EXCELLENT GAMES.

Canton, May 6.  
Some very good tennis was witnessed over the week-end when some of the best players in Canton played a series of friendly matches against some of the foremost Hongkong players. The occasion was the presentation of prizes for the American Association Challenge Cups. The Canton Citizens Athletic Association were "at home" on Saturday and Sunday to all the entrants for the various tournaments on their courts in the First Public Park, Canton.

The proceedings opened with the presentation of prizes by Admiral Chan Chak, Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangtung Provincial Fleet, the Admiral being himself a keen player.

The American Association Challenge Cup for Men's Open Singles went to Ma Chi-huen and the runner-up medal to Lau Fook-ling.

In the doubles, the first prize went to Wong Po-keung and Ho Chun-man whilst K. Iwasaki and K. Kayamori took the runner-up medals.

The Ladies' Singles Championship went to Mrs. C. E. Watson, with Miss Virginia Black as runner-up, and the doubles to Mrs. C. E. Watson and Miss Marquerite Hogg (now Mrs. Geoffrey Agutter) with Miss Tang Chi-ho and Miss Wong Wan-l, as runners-up.

## Hongkong Victories.

After the presentation of prizes, an exhibition match was played between Ma Chi-huen (Open Singles Champion of Canton) and M. W. Lo (Open Singles Champion of Hongkong). Lo won in two straight sets by 6/4, 6/3. Whilst both were playing brilliantly, it cannot be denied that the better man won.

The next match was a mixed doubles in which Miss Enid Lo and Ng Sze-kwong (Hongkong) defeated Miss Jenny Lee and Ho Chun-man (Canton) by 6/3, 6/2. Both the men played a fine game, but Miss Enid Lo easily outclassed Miss Jenny Lee.

M. W. Lo and Horace Lo (Hongkong) then played a men's doubles against Ma Chi-huen and W. W. Poo (Canton). The Hongkong pair won this match by two sets to one, the score being 6/1, 4/6, 6/2.

## Sunday's Matches.

The best tennis was, however, witnessed on Sunday. There were only two matches, but both were demonstrations of brilliant play.

In the first, Mrs. C. E. Watson, (Ladies' Open Single Champion of Canton) met Miss Enid Lo (Hongkong). By means of really fine placing and driving Mrs. Watson took the first set at 6/4. She was, however, unable to make the most of her opportunities in the next two sets which she lost 6/2, 6/3. Both players gave a very fine and interesting demonstration of tennis and Miss Lo's shots at the net were at times really brilliant.

The last match was a men's doubles in which M. W. Lo and M. K. Lo defeated Ng Sze-kwong and Ho Chin-man by three sets to one, the score being 6/2, 4/6, 6/4, 6/4. All four men were at the top of their form and played brilliantly, Ng Sze-kwong especially getting in some magnificent returns and serves. The combination work of the Lo brothers was perfect.—Our Own Correspondent.

## U.S. BASEBALL.

RAIN INTERFERES WITH  
PLAY.

New York, May 2.  
Rain interfered with yesterday's baseball. The only result reached was:

American League.			
	R	H	E
Philadelphia	5	11	1
Boston	1	6	2
National League.			
Cleveland-St. Louis rain.			
Detroit-Chicago, rain.			
Washington-New York, rain.			
National League.			
Chicago-Philadelphia, rain.			
St. Louis-Pittsburgh, rain.			
New York-Brooklyn, rain.			
No others.			
The League standings are now as under:			
National League.			
	W	L	Pct.
Boston	7	2	.777
Chicago	7	5	.588
St. Louis	7	5	.588
New York	4	4	.500
Cincinnati	5	7	.416
Philadelphia	4	6	.400
Pittsburgh	4	6	.400
Brooklyn	4	7	.363
American League.			
	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	11	4	.733
Philadelphia	9	4	.692
New York	8	4	.666
Chicago	6	6	.500
Boston	4	7	.363
Detroit	6	9	.400
Cleveland	6	9	.367
Washington	3	7	.300

## OBTAINED BY TRICK.

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Mr. Messer, when asked as to what he thought would have been Tsang's duty, had spoken, and counsel did not know if he had spoken cynically, as excuse for Tsang, of the Chinese brain. Mr. Jenkin added he did not know what Mr. Messer knew about it or what he meant by it.

No honest man, continued Mr. Jenkin, could have failed to take the course which he was going to submit, would be the obvious course. Tsang had said he did not attach any importance to it, one of his reasons being that blank cheques were of no importance.

Mr. Jenkin asked the jury to imagine such an instance occurring with regard to their own cheque book. Would they be satisfied to think, although they had signed a receipt, that the Bank had made a mistake and sent cheques short. No ordinary, reasonable man would fail to take it up with the Bank and make enquiries of some kind.

## Nothing Done.

What had Tsang done? Absolutely nothing. He had not spoken to a soul. He would have believed that he never spoke to Cheung about it, when they were both working on the same book. Tsang did not speak to either Mr. Black or Mr. Messer, neither did he speak to the man who would take his (Tsang's) place in the event of him falling ill. Cheung must have seen it and something must have been said between them. The incident itself was unprecedented and between the two men was the silence of the dead.

Could he have thought he had made a mistake in the checking and had left Mr. Messer sign for less than 600 cheques, with the cover numbers altered and initials of a suspicious nature on the cover? There was a telephone handy and officials ready to sign any properly drafted bill. Mr. Jenkin pointed out that Tsang had written a long letter to the Bank over a matter of three cents on one occasion.

## Working of the Mind.

Mr. Jenkin then went on to deal with the next cheque book received from the Bank, Exhibit "F," which was also later found to be short of 30 cheques and counterfoils. Counsel put it to them the second occurrence should operate in a man's mind in precisely the opposite direction to which it operated in Tsang's. He had said that he was lulled into a kind of sense of security because it had happened once before and he therefore thought it was all right. One wondered how long Tsang would be satisfied to go on with that discovery, with cheques missing and cover numbers altered.

That book, he continued, was taken into use on December 20 and when he referred to book "E" for the purpose of putting the Treasury serial numbers on "F" he discovers for the first time the extraction of cheques from "E." When "F" was taken into use it was used by Tsang and Cheung on that day and the following day. In those two days 90 cheques were drawn. On December 22, he again made the startling discovery that 30 cheques and counterfoils were missing. What did he do that time? Did he show it to Mr. Black? No. Did he show it to Mr. Messer? No.

## Grossly Misleading.

Tsang had said that he showed the book to Cheung who looked at it and did not say anything. Yet Tsang spoke to Mr. Black about the matter of the Bank sending a cheque-book containing 400 cheques instead of the 200 ordered. On that occasion, Mr. Messer came along, but he did not show the altered books to Mr. Messer. He made to Mr. Messer a statement which was a report of a grossly misleading character. Tsang, speaking English, could perfectly well have explained all the circumstances to Mr. Messer, but it was a very curious thing that Mr. Messer only understood that Tsang wanted 60 cheques to finish the year.

Mr. Jenkin asked the jury if Tsang did anything that squared with frankness. That report, he said, was unquestionably deliberately misleading. Given in the manner in which Mr. Messer understood it, it would not excite any kind of enquiry and it might also serve another purpose. At some subsequent time, if called upon to account for the happenings to the two books as to not reporting it, the misleading report made to Mr. Messer could be referred to as having taken place.

## "Claimed Innocence."

Mr. Jenkin recalled the memorandum which was sent to the bank on January 18 upon which were written the Treasury serial numbers of the three cheques. Cheung, who knew Tsang's writ-

ing well, returned to the Treasury and reported that he had seen the cheques and that they appeared to be in the writing of Tsang On-wing and appeared to be signed by Mr. Messer and Mr. Black. Tsang knew that the three items had nothing at all to do with the department. Then Cheung came back from the bank and made the astounding announcement that they were in Tsang's writing. Would not that have been the comment for Tsang to speak? How could Tsang's silence on that occasion be squared with his claimed innocence?

Counsel went on to say that he had more occasions on which Tsang would have spoken and he would show the jury that when he did speak he was practically driven to it.

## A Farce.

On the same afternoon, he continued, there was a discussion in the Treasury amongst the people most concerned, and Mr. Black went off to the bank to get the cheques. The cheque book stub was produced for the purpose of it being taken to the bank. The very book which Tsang knew had an altered cover was produced but Tsang did not say a word. How could his silence on that occasion be accounted for?

How was it possible for two honest subordinates to go through the farce of letting Mr. Black and Mr. Messer know absolutely nothing about this, letting Mr. Black go off to the bank without saying a word, letting Mr. Black find out at the bank that the cheques were missing when Tsang had known all about it since December 20? How could that be squared with honesty? asked counsel.

Upon Mr. Black's return from the bank he went into Mr. Messer's room and reported the astounding fact that 30 cheques were missing. Nothing like that had occurred before and they sent for Tsang. Mr. Messer sent for the previous cheque book but not because he was told that if he looked at it he would find cheques missing from that, too. Mr. Messer looked at the serial numbers and found that thirty cheques were missing. It was not until after that had taken place that Tsang spoke for the first time, except for his misleading report on December 22.

## Normal Expectation.

When Tsang spoke, he said that the bank had sent two books short. Through a considerable portion of the afternoon there was an inquiry going on regarding a quarter of a million dollars. The jury knew how much Tsang knew at that time. Would they not expect Tsang to say: "I can now throw the fullest light upon this matter. I knew that the book was thirty cheques short. I forgot to mention it or thought that it was not of sufficient importance but now the matter has come to a head and the preceding book is also thirty cheques short." He did not say that however. It was not until Mr. Messer had himself made the discovery that Tsang made a statement.

Was it not rather curious that when he did condescend to speak that he gave his information piecemeal? He did not mention that the covers had been altered. When the hubbub was going on in the Treasury there could have been no doubt in Tsang's mind of the importance of the occurrences. He should then have thrown into the scales everything that he knew, suggested counsel.

Mr. Jenkin went on to say that it would have been interesting to hear what Cheung Man-kun would have said but he had not been called. It would also have been interesting to hear Shih Yee-on, upon whose desk one of the cheque book covers was found.

Tsang On-wing searched the waste paper baskets, he looked on the shelves and upon every place open to view for the cheque book cover. Then he found it lying upon a shelf of Shih's desk. The baskets were regularly cleared and the inference was that the waste paper room was also regularly cleared. The finding of the book was a curious incident, curious in the extreme.

## Only One Conclusion.

If the curious incidents which had arisen in connexion with the writing were added to these facts there was only one conclusion to which they could come, suggested counsel. That conclusion was that Tsang was in this matter. The facts could not be squared with any other satisfactory conclusion. Could the jury believe that Tsang was a fool, an absolute simpleton? He was not a fool, anything but a fool, and how could they square his failure to perform his obvious duties to this chiefs on those occasions?

If there can be a solution compatible with the honesty of that man's silence, I, as a student of human nature should be extremely glad to hear it," said counsel. Mr. Jenkin is continuing his address this afternoon.

AMMUNITION AND  
NEEDLES.

INDO-CHINA S. N. CO. GET  
DAMAGES.

## SHANGHAI JUDGMENT.

Shanghai, May 1.

In the United States Court for China yesterday Judge Milton D. Purdy delivered judgment in favour of the plaintiffs in the case of the Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd., v. Mr. James B. Katz, trading as the Commercial Express & Storage Co.

Plaintiff, in their claim, sought to be indemnified for certain moneys which they were required to pay to the China Navigation Co. who were injured through the action of plaintiff while engaged in the performance of a contract for the benefit of defendant.

Defendant was alleged to have delivered to plaintiffs 25 boxes which were said to have contained "needles only" for transportation to Chungking. Plaintiffs arranged with the China Navigation Co. to transport the goods at Ichang to Chungking and while the cargo was in possession of the China Navigation Co., the military authorities at Wansien conducted an examination and found that the cases of needles contained pistol ammunition. The China Navigation Co.'s ship was accordingly detained for several days and by reason of this the company suffered damages. A demand was lodged with plaintiffs for damages and the latter, recognizing the validity of the claim, paid up. They now claimed indemnity from defendant.

After dealing at considerable length with the evidence and the law, his Honour said:—

"Plaintiff can only recover from the defendant in this action damages which were actually sustained by the China Navigation Co. by reason of the detention of its vessel at Wansien, although the plaintiff, the Indo-China S. N. Co., may have paid to the China Navigation Co. a larger sum. I am inclined to the opinion, from a careful consideration of the evidence relative to the actual damage sustained by the China Navigation Co., that the amount which was paid to that complainant by the plaintiff in settlement of the claim was somewhat in excess of the damages actually sustained, even after eliminating the item paid on account of damage to cargo. In my judgment, Tls. 1,000 will be sufficient to cover the actual damages which were sustained by the detention of the str. Kintang during the four days that it was held up at Wansien, and I accordingly find and assess damages against defendant in that amount."

"It is therefore ordered and adjudged that the plaintiff have and recover judgment against defendant in the sum of Tls. 1,000 together with the costs of this action."

"BEROLINA" IN  
DISGRACE.

BERLIN'S CHANGED VIEW OF  
PLUMPEST WOMAN.

Berlin, April 11.  
"Berolina," one of the plumpest ladies in Berlin, is to be discredited, dismantled, and dismissed.

What "Eros" means to London Berolina once meant to Berlin. She incorporated Berlin housewifely ideals of a decade or so ago just as her name incorporated the letters in the word Berlin. To call her plump, is euphemism, and her biographies in the Berlin Press to-day are not nearly so complimentary.

Yet only a little more than ten years ago, when Germany needed every ounce of copper it could find for munitions, it was proposed to melt down Berolina, whose bronze is 22ft. high and very nearly as broad. But the City Fathers indignantly said "No!"

Taste has changed. The war, sport and fashions have metamorphosed. Berlin's women, and Berolina, the City Fathers have resolved, is "for artistic reasons" to be removed from the important Berlin square where she has hitherto stood.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has moved into the Pacific to the east of Japan. The Yangtze depression has passed into the Eastern Sea and the Tongking depression remains stationary. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—B. E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

For the whole of last week, only five fresh cases of small-pox were notified, this being the smallest number since the epidemic broke out in November last. There were, however, seven deaths from the disease. All the sufferers were Chinese. Three further cases were notified yesterday.

KWANGSI ATTACK ON  
CANTON.

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cardinal desire of the people and leaders of Kwangtung Province that at all costs, peace should be preserved."

"It is, however, to be regretted most deeply that our neighbours holding the administration of the Kwangsi Government should deem it otherwise. While the Third Kuomintang National Congress was still in progress in Nanking, and while the speakers and several of the high officials who are present here to-day were in Shanghai, General Wang Shao-hung and General Li Chung-yeen seized the opportunity afforded by the fact that the majority of the Canton leaders were away to disseminate propaganda urging Kwangtung to announce war with the Central Government."

## "Selfish Desire."

"It had been the selfish desire of the Kwangsi leaders to put the welfare of the Kwangtung people aside to serve their ambition and greed, and to force the people into another civil war which they bitterly resented."

"The timely arrival of Canton's leaders from Shanghai, however, saved the day and thanks to the understanding and harmony of all Canton rulers, the peace declaration was signed by us all. In desperation, Generals Wang Shao-hung and Li Chung-yeen fled to Kwangsi."

"Since then, in the name of the Kwangtung Government, a number of telegrams have been sent to Kwangsi advising Wang Shao-hung to assume the position of Superintendent to which post he was appointed by Nanking. This was our way of urging him to pledge his loyalty to the Central Government and to spare the Two Kwangs from further internecine strife."

## No Alternative.

"Again our efforts for peace failed. No satisfactory answer came from Kwangsi. Canton then sent peace delegates to Wuchow to interview the Kwangsi rulers. They returned reporting that the truculent attitude of Wang Shao-hung and Li Chung-yeen was unchanged. Negotiations finally broke down."

"To our great disappointment and alarm, reports have now been received from Dosing and Teling to the effect that a large force of Kwangsi troops is pressing down the West River, occupying cities and enlisting coolies to carry war supplies, indicating their clear intention of opening fire on us."

"Having no alternative, I have, therefore, assumed the post of C.I.C. and will do my best to bring about the early downfall of the Kwangsi militarists and to save our people from suffering a protracted war."

## A "Kwangsi Supporter."

The Minister of Finance of the Canton Government, Mr. Fang Cho-man, a former supporter of the Kwangsi regime in Canton, reviewed the financial relations between Kwangtung and Kwangsi, remarking that in the past large sums of money have been paid out of the Canton Treasury for the maintenance of Kwangsi forces in Peking, Tientsin, Hunan and Hupeh.

Even recently \$350,000 per month was offered and accepted by Kwangsi on the understanding that the Kwangsi troops should not involve Kwangtung in the turmoil. The Finance Minister declared that the Kwangsi leaders had taken these sums on false pretences and added that the time had come for a defined understanding among the Canton rulers and for a declaration of war with Kwangsi.



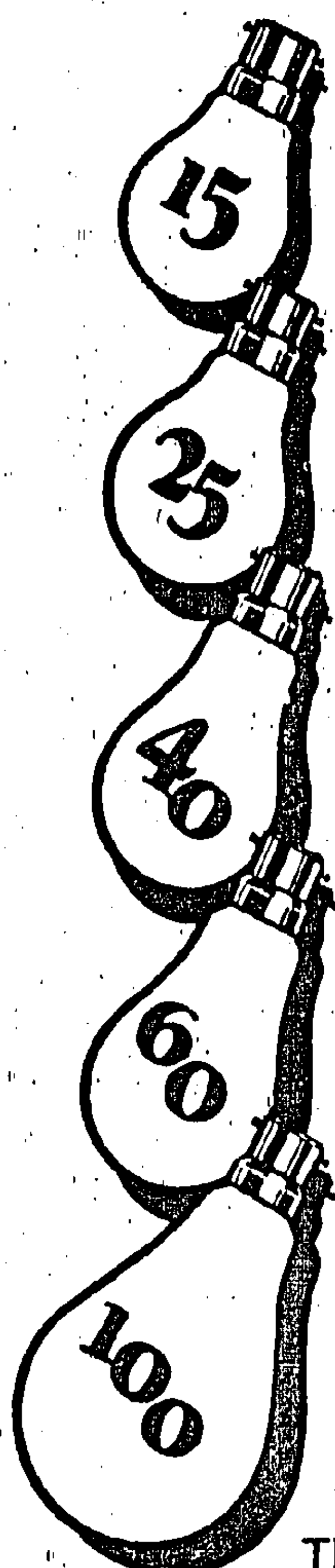
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## SHANGHAI RACES.

SPRING MEETING OPENS  
YESTERDAY.

The spring race meeting at Shanghai opened yesterday before a big crowd of spectators. There were thirteen races, only two of which were over a mile.

Altogether there were 270 ponies entered from 110 stables. Mr. Toog topped the list with fourteen, closely followed by Mr. Day, Mr. Eve and Mollers Ltd. with twelve each.

In view of the large number of good ponies now in Shanghai, there is a racing whereby ponies may qualify for the Champions without running at the spring meeting, and it is interesting to note that the following have already qualified: Alligator, Alverbank, Astrup, Don Philippe, Education, Firefly, John Willy, Jupiter, Keora, Master Six Nith, Pat, Royal Lancer, St. Patrick, Tavel, The Jay, The Snake Bird, Thistle, down, Tyne II, Umquand, Wedding Eve, Wheatcroft, White Rosemary, Zanzibar.

Wheatcroft won the Spring Champions in 1928, with White Rosemary, second, and Alligator, third. Busy Bee won the Autumn Champions 1928, with Wheatcroft second, and Alligator third. It will be noted that Busy Bee has yet to qualify. The pony is now owned by Mr. Eve. Busy Bee was formerly owned by Messrs. Fred Elias and V. Halmovitch.

The first day's events resulted as follows:

The Wei-hai-wei Handicap.—Seven Furlongs.

Mr. Matsunoto's Nationalist II (Judah) 1

Mr. Liddell's Ben D'or (Halmovitch) 2

Mr. Toog's Sparmin (Dallas) 3

Time:—1min. 48 secs.

The Hart Legacy Cup.—1/2 Mile.

Mr. Day's Poppyland (Dallas) 1

Mr. Toog's Nith (Hill) 2

Mr. Eve's Wedding Eve (Halmovitch) 3

Time:—58 4/5 secs.

The Hongkong Plate.—Seven Furlongs.

Mr. Day's Dare Devil (Dallas) 1

We Two's Shorty McGee (Maitland) 2

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. White's White Rosemary (Collico) 3

Time:—1min. 52 3/5 secs.

The Griffin Plate.—1/2 Mile.

Leander and Co.'s King Bee (Collico) 1

Mr. Eve's Unity Eve (Halmovitch) 2

Messrs. Law and Hickling's Glen Gyle (Needa) 3

Time:—1min. 34 3/5 secs.

The America Challenge Cup and Cathay Stakes.—1 1/4 Miles.

Mr. Liddell's Wheatcroft (Brand) 1

Mr. Eve's Busy Bee (Halmovitch) 2

Mr. Allan's Midgum (McCann) 3

Time:—2mins. 40 3/5 secs.

The Flying Handicap A Class.—One Mile.

Mr. Massachusetts' Cowboy (Judah) 1

Mr. Biedora's Tavel (Brand) 2

Mr. Moyre's Wild Wilk (Harris) 3

Time:—2mins. 14 2/5 secs.

The Flying Handicap "B" Class.—One Mile.

Aitch and Jay's Rastery (Jack) 1

Mr. C. Knight's Cherry Brook (McCann) 2

Mr. Liddell's Sunnycroft II (Needa) 3

Time:—2mins. 18 secs.

The Chinese Cup and Criterion Stakes (Classics).—1 Mile.

J. Beudin and M. Speelman's Zanzibar (G. A. Pollock) 1

Mr. Eve's Quiet Eve (Halmovitch) 2

Mr. Toog's Alligator (Hill) 3

Time:—2mins. 9 4/5 secs.

The Pou-Ma-Ting Cup.—1 Mile.

Mrs. Gaby Speelman's Le Corsaire (Harris) 1

Mr. Eve's Banquet Eve (Halmovitch) 2

Law and Hickling's Glen Finnan (Needa) 3

Time:—2mins. 11 2/5 secs.

The Nanking Cup.—1/2 Mile.

Mr. Dixie's Copper (Harris) 1

Mr. Day's Go-on-Land (Dallas) 2

Allan and Davis' Peitrel (Davis) 3

Time:—1min. 36 3/5 secs.

The Eclipse Stakes.—1 1/4 Miles.

Law and Hickling's Glen Dochart (Needa) 1

Winsome and Hasty's The Dipper (Hill) 2

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Pink Ticket (Dallas) 3

Time:—2mins. 52 3/5 secs.

The Tsingtao Cup.—Seven Furlongs.

Mr. Kenjoy's Purple Diamond (Brand) 1

We Two's Big Ching (Encarnacion) 2

Mr. Toog's Keora (Hill) 3

Time:—1min. 55 4/5 secs.

The Chinwangtao Cup.—1 1/4 Miles.

Mr. Liddell's Kingcroft (Reilly) 1

H. Le Moulee and S. R. Owen's Spark Hill (Herryberg) 2

Mr. Bowford's Tabbycat (Tingle) 3

Time:—2mins. 51 4/5 secs.

## "LADIES' GOLF.

COMPETITION AT DEEP  
WATER BAY.

A competition for a prize given by Mrs. Percy has been arranged to take place at Deep Water Bay. The conditions are 18 holes match play, half difference of handicap allowed. The first round has to be played by May 21, the second by June 4, the third by June 18, the semi-finals by July 2 and the final by July 30. The following is the result of the draw:

Byes.—Lady March Miles v Mrs. Lisman.

First round.—Mrs. Lewis v Mrs. Parker; Mrs. Hagan v Mrs. Dunnett;

Mrs. Evans v Mrs. Bonnell; Mrs. Syme Thomson v Mrs. Whyte-Smith;

Mrs. Byron v Mrs. Morrison; Mrs. Sanders v Mrs. Oliver; Mrs. Pearce v Mrs. Fleming; Mrs. Dovey v Mrs. Tinson; Miss Black v Mrs. Cameron;

Mrs. Ware v Mrs. Roberts; Mrs. Robinson v Mrs. Brown; Mrs. Ross v Mrs. Dyer.

Byes.—Mrs. Sherry v Mrs. McEachran.

## AUCTION DISPUTE.

KEEN COMPETITION AT  
P.W.D. LAND SALES.

A dispute between two rival bidders who both claimed to have offered the highest bid, momentarily held up an auction sale of land at the offices of the Public Works Department yesterday afternoon. The property auctioned was a small parcel of land, registered as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2185. Although measuring only 17,000 square feet, it was a much fancied site, bordering as it does Prince Edward Road, which is likely to be the main artery of a rapidly developing district.

In consequence, there was keen competition at the sale, some four or five bidders forcing up the price between them, until within a few minutes of the commencement of the bidding, the figure had risen, by bids of \$100, varied by two offers of \$200, to the total of \$13,200. At this figure, a sale appeared to have been effected, with the fall of the hammer, but immediately afterwards, two bidders came forward who both claimed the property.

A provision in the conditions of sale had provided for such a contingency, and the auctioneer announced that the property would have to be put up again. Accordingly, the sale was re-opened upon the basis of the last and highest bid, and with two bidders competing against each other, the Crown was further benefited to the extent of \$900. At \$14,100, the property was sold to Miss H.M. Gomes, agent for the estate of the late Dr. H. A. Gomes.

Attention was drawn by the Auctioneer to the special conditions of sale, which stipulated that not more than two houses should be erected on the lot. Such buildings must be detached or semi-detached houses of European type, not exceeding 35 feet in height, and their design also must be subject to the special approval of the Director of Public Works.

Somewhat similar conditions were also attached to the sale of a second lot, situated near Prince Edward Road, within close distance of the first lot, and registered as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2176. It has an area of 39,000 square feet, and at the upset price of \$19,500 was a tempting offer.

However, only one other bid beyond the original bid was forthcoming, and this came, somewhat reluctantly from a Chinese contractor. The first bidder promptly raised the figure by another \$100, and meeting with no further competition, secured the property at \$19,700. The price works out at a little over 50 cents per square foot.

The memorandum of purchase showed that four different men participated in the purchase, these being Jan Con-sang, S. P. Tam, and the representatives of Ma Chow-yung and Wong Chee.

## COMPANY REPORT.

## CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO.

The report for presentation to the shareholders of the China Fire Insurance Company, Ltd., at the sixtieth ordinary meeting to be held on May 24 states:

The Board has now to lay before the shareholders a Balance Sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company on the 31st December, 1928, and a Statement of Working Accounts.

1927 Account: After payment of the interim dividend of \$2 per share passed at the last annual meeting, there remains a balance of \$476,630.19 as per annexed statement.

The Board recommends that a final dividend of \$8 per share and a bonus dividend of \$8 per share on 20,000 shares be paid to shareholders, absorbing \$300,000, and that the balance be carried forward to Underwriting Suspense Account to close the account for the year 1927.

1928 Account: The balance of working account on the 31st December, 1928, was \$967,311.24 as per annexed statement.

The Board recommends that an interim dividend of \$3 per share be paid to shareholders, absorbing \$80,000, and that the remainder be carried forward.

## Directors.

Since the last general meeting, Mr. Arthur Macgowan, Mr. T. G. Weall and Mr. C. G. S. Mackle resigned from the Board, and Mr. John A. Plummer, Mr. J. P. Warren and Mr. L. J. Davies have joined the Board.

In accordance with the Articles of Association, Mr. J. Owen Hughes and Mr. W. H. Bell retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

## Auditors.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linkend and Davis, Chartered Accountants, retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

## THE DAVIS CUP.

AMERICAN VETERANS  
OMITTED.

Philadelphia, May 6.  
In a trial match Veterans v Colts, Tilden and Hunter went down before Hennessey and Van Ryn and hence both have been omitted from the Davis Cup team against Canada, which consists of Hennessey, Lott, Van Ryn and Allison.—*Reuter's American Ser-*



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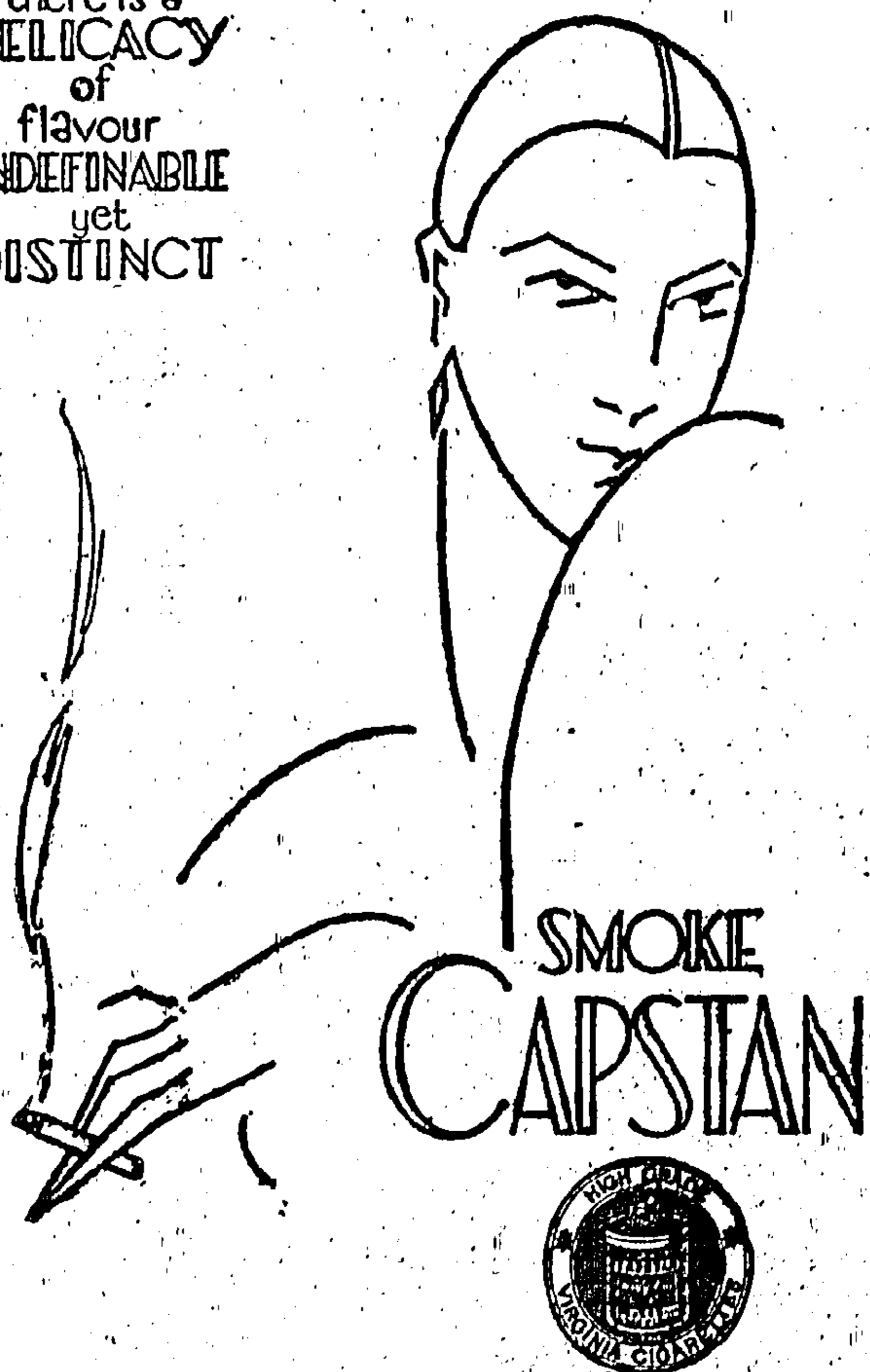
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## THE BLACK PIGEON.

By Anne Austin.

## CHAPTER XXVI.

Ruth Lester's hand tightened convulsively over Jack Hayward's as she listened to McMann's half of the telephone conversation which the detective sergeant was carrying on with his superior officer at police headquarters.

"So Cleo skipped out Saturday noon, bag and baggage, eh?" McMann spoke into the mouthpiece, his voice registering the frown which was beetling his thick brows and snarling the corners of his mouth. "Who's on the job?"

"Clay, eh? Put him on the phone, if he's there now, please."

"Hello, Clay! What's the dope on this Gilman dame? Did she say where she was going?"

"No? Oh, back Monday or Tuesday morning, I bet? Well, he on hand to welcome her home and tell her that McMann was a chat with her. Sure, sure, through her apartment! What do you think this is—a tea party?"

The detective slammed the receiver upon the hook, strode to the door between the private office and the outer office of the Borden suite. "Birdwell! Take Mrs. Borden and Miss Dubois down the hall and put them in Covey's charge until I need them again. He's still in that vacant suite, isn't he?"

"Yes, sir—interviewing tonight who could have heard the shot fired, sir." Birdwell answered in his weary voice. "Frank Ashe, Borden's man-servant, waiting to see you."

"All right—show him in," McMann directed, as he held the door wide for Mrs. Borden and Rita to pass through, the widow thanking him with a faint smile, the dancer winking her eye at him, and her slim body with assumed nonchalance, utterly belied by the chalky pallor of her face.

As a grey-haired, amiable-looking man went about to enter the private office, McMann held him back with an arm stretched across the doorway, and turned his head to address Jack Hayward:

"That's all for the present, Hayward. Thanks for the fingerprints," and he grinned crookedly. "Guess you knew they wouldn't help us much, since you'd been here this morning after Miss Lester discovered the body. By the way, while you were out to lunch, I performed an interesting experiment."

"He reached out for the door and closed it in the man-servant's face."

Jack Hayward's steady bronze-brown eyes did not flicker, nor did his colour change. "Yes?"

"Yes! When I was in your office this morning, looking for the gun you seemed to be so sure I'd find in the bottom drawer of your desk, and which wasn't there."

"Oh, nothing much," the detective grinned. "Just a nice long 10-foot pole with a hook on the end of it—the kind of pole that's ordinarily used to pull windows down from the top, but which—as I took pains to prove—can be used very nicely for closing windows across an eight-foot airshaft, if a chap gets just the right leverage."

A nice useful sort of pole, if a fellow very badly wants a window closed and doesn't want to be seen walking along a hall and unlocking another fellow's door in order to close it. You found it very handy, didn't you, Hayward?"

Jack's handsome face darkened with anger, but his voice was steady as he answered: "I did not close Borden's window with a pole or in any other manner, McMann. There was no reason why I should. But it must have been a very interesting experiment. Did you also demonstrate to your own satisfaction how I robbed the body and secured Miss Lester's automobile, all with this very useful window pole?"

McMann's grin widened. "I admit that at noon I was a little bit worried about those details, but a charming visitor has pretty well cleared them up for me."

Ruth could remain silent no longer. Her voice quivered with anger as she lashed out at the self-satisfied detective: "That's not fair, Mr. McMann! Rita Dubois has cleared Jack by insisting that Mr. Borden was alive when she came here Saturday afternoon at 17 minutes after two, at which time Jack was with me in the Chester Hotel dining room."

The grin left McMann's broad, thin mouth. He looked at the angry, trembling girl gravely, almost compassionately. "I'm sorry, Miss Lester, but what Rita Dubois says doesn't mean that to me," and the detective snipped his fingers.

"You saw me catch her in lie after lie. The facts are all in this office. She had a key to this office, whether Borden was alive or dead. She got from him—alive or dead—half of a \$500 bill and 500

more in smaller bills. At least we know she got the torn half of the \$500 banknote, and we can take the other money for granted, I think. "Alive," Borden wouldn't have given her a cent until she'd come across—kept her part of the bargain, which was to go away with him and become his mistress. You heard him say so yourself. Therefore, she got the money from Borden, dead, not Borden alive."

But Ruth was not defeated by the detective's logic. "Then you think she was so greedy that she stole my gun, too—walked out here with the very weapon which she must have believed had killed Mr. Borden? And which did kill him? I know it did!"

McMann shrugged. "And Hayward's gun? What about that?"

Ruth tried to control her anger, but it was vainly, convincingly. "Mr. McMann, I don't believe the disappearance of Mr. Hayward's gun has any connection at all with this case. He himself told you it was that the action if a guilty man? Won't you work—just for the sake of faith—on the theory that Mr. Hayward's gun was stolen by a petty thief, prowling through the building Saturday?"

"There was a gun in these offices, please don't forget that! We know from the fingerprints on the bottom drawer of my desk, that Mr. Borden opened that drawer, in all probability to get the gun to defend himself against threatened attack. Maybe he always kept it handy when he was alone in the office. I don't know! But he almost certainly had it in his possession or on his desk Saturday before he was killed."

"An unknown woman was in these offices some time Saturday afternoon. You have the fingerprints. I believe that Rita was telling the truth when she said that Borden was alive, that he gave her his half of the \$500 bill to make his peace with her, for having missed the train to Winter Haven. After all, she had kept her part of the bargain. She had waited for him at the station; he could not know that she would ditch him after getting the money."

"The \$500, for some reason, was of vital importance to Rita Dubois. Either Mr. Borden gave it to her of his own accord, or she killed him in desperation when he refused. That is the only reason why Rita Dubois would have taken my gun away with her—because she had used it upon Harry Borden."

McMann had listened patiently, even respectfully, to Ruth's long, passionately sincere speech. When she paused, breathless, he asked quietly: "You don't believe that Rita killed Borden, do you, Miss Lester?"

"No! I know she killed a lot, and that she was desperate for money, but I don't believe she killed him. Neither do I believe she robbed his dead body. What I do believe, Mr. McMann, is that Harry Borden's murderer—or murderers—has not yet been questioned."

McMann smiled, but not derisively. "You Gilman? If she was here Saturday afternoon, she walked up—part of the way, at least. Moran, the elevator operator, seemed pretty sure that he had brought no other passengers to this floor."

"I wouldn't count too heavily on Mickey Moran's memory, Mr. McMann," Ruth flashed. "And granting that Mickey is infallible, isn't it reasonable to suppose that a person coming here to see Mr. Borden after a telephone quarrel with him, a person he feared and armed himself against, would have walked at least a flight or two, rather than be seen getting off the elevator right in front of Mr. Borden's offices?"

"Just a minute, Miss Lester," McMann brushed her question aside. "You refer to a telephone quarrel. Surely you're not forgetting that that telephone quarrel, or part of it, was overheard by Bill Cowan, when he was cut in on Hayward's busy line? How can you explain that? You don't think it was your petty thief, prowling through the Starbridge Building, who called up Borden and quarrelled with him, after stealing Hayward's gun?"

Ruth looked staggered for a moment, then triumphant. "Telephone operators have been known to give wrong numbers as well as plugging new calls in on busy lines. Mr. Borden's telephone numbers are Main 3500 and 3501. Mr. Hayward's number is Main 3051. Mr. Cowan was formerly rather a close friend of Mr. Borden's. He could easily have given the operator the Borden number, which he must have called many times in the past, thinking that he was giving Mr. Hayward's number. Remember, he did not hear Jack's voice—only Borden's!"

McMann chuckled. "You're very clever, Ruth Lester. You can have a job under me any time you like."

"That's all for the present, Hayward. You can get back to

## MAIL BAG MYSTERY.

## BRITISH AND FRENCH INVESTIGATION.

London, Apr. 8. When the Continental mail reached the East Central Post Office, King Edward-street, E.C., on Saturday night, it was found that one of the bags was damaged. It was without a label, and the cord round the neck had been cut and retied in such a way as to suggest that the bag had been tampered with.

The French police have been communicated with, and should information from France show that registered packets were included in the bag, it will be established that a theft has been committed. No registered packets were found in the damaged bag.

## Intel at Folkestone.

The bag was one of 600, a very heavy consignment of mails, brought from Boulogne to Folkestone on Saturday by the midday cross-Channel steamer, Barriz. The packages included the Australian mail.

Inquiries at Folkestone harbour indicate that all the bags were intact when they arrived there, and also when they left for Victoria by the boat train.

The mail was carried in the steamer's hold, unloaded in daylight at Folkestone, under supervision, and placed in a mail van attached to the express.

Immediately the postal officials found that the bag had been tampered with they communicated with Scotland Yard, who have since carried out investigations in co-operation with Post Office detectives.

## Fourth This Year.

This is the fourth investigation in connexion with mail bags that has occupied the special department of the General Post Office this year.

The first was on January 31 when a bag of seven registered parcels containing notes of the estimated value of £15,000 was stolen from the sorting office at Mount Pleasant.

On February 9 a bag containing 54 bankers' packets, was stolen from a train between Hull and London, and which carried a number of registered letters disappeared from a mail bag during transit from Manchester to London.

On March 31 a registered packet disappeared from a mail bag intended for shipment in the United States liner Leviathan.

The bag was included in a consignment on a train which left Waterloo station at three o'clock. The mails were in a special van, which was detached from the train at Southampton station and shunted to the shed alongside the Leviathan berth. When the postal officials arrived to superintend the transference of the bags from the shed to the ship it was discovered that a mail bag contained in a larger one had been cut open and several registered letters taken.

Your work," Jack bowed ironically. "Thanks," Jack bowed ironically. "Then, to Ruth, in a low voice: "You're a darling and I love you."

"All right," Ashe. McMann called through the door by which Jack was leaving.

The grey-haired, bloodless-looking little man who had been Henry Borden's man-servant slipped noiselessly, diffidently, through the door, and took the chair which McMann indicated—opposite his own at Borden's desk.

"Sit down, Miss Lester," McMann invited. "I may need you. Now, Ashe, how long had you been with Mr. Borden?"

"Ten months, sir."

"When did you last see your employer?"

Saturday morning, sir. He left his apartment at half-past nine, as usual. He told me he would be out of town for the week-end, and that I was to pack his bags. I was to expect him for dinner Monday evening—him and a young lady," the valet answered.

"Did he say who the young lady was?"

"Yes, sir. He said Miss Dubois would dine with him."

"Where were you Saturday afternoon, Ashe?" McMann pounced suddenly.

The valet looked startled, then faintly indignant. "I, sir? I had lunch with my daughter—my married daughter, Mrs. Bernard Williams, in Washington Heights, and took her to a neighbourhood movie and her daughter and her two children. At half-past four her husband met us in the lobby of the theatre and all of us—"

"All right, Ashe!" McMann interrupted the iron-clad impudently. "Now tell me: have you any knowledge or suspicion as to who killed your master?"

The anemic little man straightened in his chair, then leaned forward slightly, toward the detective as he said in a curiously impressive voice:

"Yes, sir, I think I have, sir" (To Be Continued.)

## SOME THOUGHTS ON THE "KAUHING."

(Continued from Page 7.)

braided and side for me. Why didn't the Government submit the report to a few responsible skip-pers on the active list who still know what a ship looks like? Seems to me I've heard of the Chamber of Commerce making recommendations before which were promptly turned down. Why did the Government leap at this one and accept it without question? It all sounds fishy to me, I tell you!"

I hastened to agree, as by this time the Captain's ruddy countenance was rapidly assuming a deep purple tinge.

"They call this crew the 'Kau-sing'," he continued "that must have taken some thinking out, and Lord knows how much correspondence between departments, all of it bound with pink tape. Do you know what 'Kau-sing' means?" I admitted my ignorance.

"Kau-sing" literally translated, means a cross between "Lucky Star" and "Save Life Star." Isn't that splendid? If they'd given half as much thought to the suitability of the design as they have to the name, it'd have been a rare packet. It must be splendid encouragement to a lad some miles outside Lyceum, who's just been swept by a sea from an overcrowded life-raft to know that safe inside the harbour the Government has a \$250,000 power life-boat called the "Save Life Star" which, God willing and the weather holding, can proceed under a full head of steam almost any day—ten to twelve hours after receiving orders."

I muttered something about the Government proposing to sell our floating white elephant.

"Sell it!" roared the Captain. "Aye, they'll sell it all right, and what'll they get for it? And how soon will they build another? And what guarantee have we that the new one won't be designed by the Head of the Sanitary Board and approved by the P.W.D.? Can you tell me that? Most of these things can be dealt with by the use of common sense, although that's contrary to Government doctrine. I tell you, my boy, when I was Port Captain for the old Line at Sydney if I'd bought a tug at even \$5,000, much less \$25,000, and that tug proved a dud, there'd have been a strange face at my desk chop, chop. And why not? In the business world a man only makes a slip, or maybe two, and out he goes. When a Government Official blunders, the worst they ever do is to give him an O.B.E."

"It isn't," continued the Captain, "as if the British star in China was on the ascendancy. Seems to me that we've lost about enough face outside of Hongkong without this place letting us down more. Hongkong could, and should be something to point to with real pride as being right up to the minute. It used to be in the old days, but it's stood still and slipped back a bit—and it's slipping more. The present ones haven't the same spirit as the old ones who made the place what it is. In those days, the Government worked with the business man, not against him—and the whole place wasn't littered up with Government Departments and free Government Quarters with garages. No, Sir, in those days they got somewhere."

I looked at my watch. I really had an engagement, and had only dropped in for a minute or so to borrow a book. How to escape, that was the question. "The trouble with this Government," began the Captain, "is that—Hell's Balls what's that?" This question was caused by an appalling uproar on the verandah. This time the voice appeared to be a human one and, on investigation, I discovered that the excited Sam had nipped the small son of the Captain's Fochow cook. The small piece was howling his head off, the Captain bellowing for the cook, and I—taking advantage of the interruption—fled to my appointment.

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GREAT HARBOUR BLAZE AT FISKGUARD.

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The vessel, which is commissioned on the Irish cross-Channel service, was still burning at a late hour, and was expected to sink.

St. Patrick arrived early yesterday with passengers and cargo from Roslure, and in the evening the crew were off duty with the exception of the chief officer and first engineer and a few engineers who were listening to a gramophone, when an alarm of fire was given by the donkeyman, who had

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## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

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Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.90 s.  
Rauks, \$6.65 b.  
Tronoh, 17/6 n.

Docks, etc.  
Kowloon Wharves, \$121 n.  
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China Lights, (old) \$13b X. Rights  
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Macao Electric, \$262 n.  
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China Buses, Tls. 14. b.  
Singapore Tractions, 11/6 n.

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## ALL LOCAL COMPOSERS ON THE PROGRAMME.

The programme of the Sonata Recital by local composers to be given at the City Hall to-night is as follows:

1.—Sonata in B flat for Violin and Piano, Lt. Col. P. A. Cardeu.  
(a) Moderato.  
(b) Tema con variazioni. Largo.  
(c) Allegro comodo.  
Capt. J. L. P. MACNAIR and Mr. H. H. ORE.

2.—Sonatina in F sharp (minor for Violin and Piano, Op. 1).  
(a) Allegro moderato.  
(b) Canzonetta, Andante.  
(c) Allegretto vivace. H. Ore.  
(r) Allegretto vivace. H. Ore.

3.—Sonata movement in C minor, Op. 1.  
4.—South China Fantasy, Op. 17.  
5.—First Lullaby Rhapsody, Op. 6.  
Mr. H. H. ORE.

6.—Songs (Selected).  
Lt. Col. P. A. Cardeu.  
Mrs. Womack.  
7.—Sonata in G for Violin and Piano, Capt. J. L. P. MACNAIR.  
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### OBITUARY.

#### GERMAN ADVISER DIES FROM SMALL-POX.

Shanghai, May 6.  
Colonel Max Bauer, the German military adviser to the National Government, died in the Isolation Hospital at Shanghai this morning from small-pox. He was General Ludendorff's right hand man during the war.

Colonel Bauer contracted the disease aboard a Chinese warship on the Yangtze, from where he was directing Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's military campaign against Wuhan. Reuter.

Colonel Bauer arrived in Shanghai on November 14 of last year with five German assistants. Twenty Germans reached Nanking two months previously, engaged by the National Government to act as military and police advisers. Recently Colonel Bauer was credited with a statement expressing profound disappointment at the political intrigue in China.

Max Bauer, who took part in the Kapp plot, entered the army as a youth. In 1890 he became an officer in the field artillery; nine years later he was appointed to the Artillery Testing Commission. He joined the Great General Staff in 1905 when its chief, Count Schlieffen, began to develop the heavy artillery. From 1908 to 1912, Bauer worked at this arm in the mobilisation section of the War Office, which was under the control of Ludendorff and which, during the war, became the operations section. He was the originator of the new plan for reducing fortresses by means of fire from the heaviest artillery, closely followed by infantry mass attacks. His method was brilliantly successful at Liege, Antwerp and elsewhere, and his services were recognised by the bestowal of an hon. degree by Berlin University.

The Hindenburg Plan.

From 1912 to 1913 he had acted as divisional officer at Colmar, but returned to the Great General Staff at the end of 1913. From

### AMOY-MANILA RUN.

#### IMMIGRATION TAXES HAVE A BAD EFFECT.

Inability of the Ang Kee Steamship company, engaged in the Amoy-Manila passenger service, to conform with the new customs regulation requiring immigration charges on vessels carrying immigrants has forced the firm to withdraw the s.s. Tang Shan from the Manila service.

The new regulations are the result of the controversy between Insular Auditor Wright and Insular Collector of Customs Alderson in which the former insisted that immigration taxes must be paid upon the arrival of a vessel, and that guarantees in the form of bonds should not be allowed. The steamer Tang Shan was one of the few vessels that was given clearance by customs officials without payment of the immigration taxes.

Jose Alindogan, part owner of the company owning the vessel and Philippine agent at the same time, declared that the Tang Shan had been withdrawn from the Amoy-Manila run because his company could not afford to run two vessels without incurring losses. The Ang Kee Steamship company is also operating the steamer Susana II which is engaged in the transportation of Chinese from Amoy to Manila and vice versa.

1914 to 1918 he served without interruption in the operations section. After the appointment of Ludendorff as chief of staff it was Bauer who worked out the famous "Hindenburg Plan." The remarkable vigour with which he thrust aside all obstacles when he wanted to carry out his plans did not add to his popularity with those concerned.

In March, 1920, with Kapp and Gen. von Lutwitz, he took part in the abortive conspiracy to overthrow the Republican Government. His old chief Ludendorff was also involved in it. After the speedy collapse of the plot Bauer had to flee the country and lived for the most part at Budapest. He was among those amnestied in September, 1925, and returning to Germany, lived in retirement. He

### ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

#### PASSENGERS ON THE PRESIDENT TAFT.

The s.s. President Taft arrived yesterday with 109 cabin passengers, 342 steerage passengers and 4,510 tons of cargo, of which 66 cabin passengers, 191 steerage passengers, 1,489 tons of cargo and 449 bags of mail were for local discharge. An excellent passage was reported all the way from San Francisco.

Among the passengers on board were Mrs. Ellen Robinson, sister of Mr. Paul Shoup, President of the Southern Pacific Co. en route to Manila; Mr. J. Stafford, of the Sugar Process Corp., N.Y.; Mr. P. P. Green, travelling auditor of the Texas Co. Houston, Texas; Mrs. O. R. Fuseller and family, joining Mr. Fuseller in Saigon; Mr. N. A. Harbort, of the Insular Lumber Co.; Mr. G. M. John of the Pacific Commercial Co. returning to Manila. Mr. G. H. Farrington, of the Sugar Process Co., N.Y., going to Manila to plan erection of a plant; Mr. J. W. Miller of the British-American Tobacco Co.; Mr. H. C. Kluge, railroad engineer en route to Fabrica, P.I. for the Insular Lumber Co.; Mr. M. M. Pittard of the British-American Tobacco Co.; Mr. Charles J. Ritonour, of Liggett and Meyers; Mr. V. M. Dorrity of the British-American Tobacco Co.; Mr. G. S. Thomas, of the Berkeley Gazette to Manila; Mr. J. Harold Dollar, Vice President of the Dollar S. S. Line, together with his family, all en route to Manila; Mr. M. Taketomi of the Yokohama Specie Bank; Mr. J. Y. Lum, a banker of Hongkong and Shanghai; Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. M. M. Mangold, en route to Cavite, P.I. from the U.S.A.; Col. L. M. Cosgrove, Canadian Trade Commission on a trip to the Orient.

has described his work at Great General Headquarters in a book "The Great War in the Field and at Home."

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## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.

AND  
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.Consignees per Company's Vessel,  
From UNITED KINGDOM via  
SINGAPORE.are hereby notified that the cargo  
will be discharged into Holt's Wharf  
Kowloon, where it will lie at Con-  
signee's risk and subject to terms  
and conditions of storage at Holt's  
Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for  
delivery from Godown on and after  
6th May.Optional cargo will not be landed  
here, unless notice has been given  
prior to steamer's arrival, but carried  
on from port to port to the final port  
of call to which the option extends.  
All broken, chafed, and damaged  
goods are to be left in the Godowns,  
where they will be examined on any  
Tuesdays and Fridays between the  
hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within  
the free storage period.No claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the steamer's Godown,  
and all Goods remaining undelivered  
after the 14th May, will be subject to  
rent.All Claims against the Steamer  
must be presented to the undersigned  
on or before the 20th May, or they  
will not be recognised.No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
BUTTER & SWIRE,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 6th May, 1929.

## OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.

AND  
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Consignees per Company's Vessel

From VICTORIA, SEATTLE and  
VANCOUVER via JAPAN.are hereby notified that the cargo  
will be discharged into Holt's Wharf  
Kowloon, where it will lie at Con-  
signee's risk and subject to terms  
and conditions of storage at Holt's  
Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for  
delivery from Godown on and after  
4th May.Optional cargo will not be landed  
here, unless notice has been given  
prior to steamer's arrival, but carried  
on from port to port to the final port  
of call to which the option extends.All broken, chafed, and damaged  
goods are to be left in the Godowns,  
where they will be examined on any  
Tuesdays and Fridays between the  
hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within  
the free storage period.No claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the steamer's Godown,  
and all Goods remaining undelivered  
after the 10th May, will be subject to  
rent.All Claims against the Steamer  
must be presented to the undersigned  
on or before the 10th May, or they will  
not be recognised.No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 4th May, 1929.

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Siberia Maru Wednesday, 15th May.

Taiyo Maru Wednesday, 29th May.

SEATTLE, VICTORIA via Shanghai &amp; Japan Ports

Iyo Maru Monday, 20th May.

Shidzuoka Maru Monday, 17th June.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP &amp; ROTTERDAM via

Singapore, Penang, Colombo &amp; Suez.

Kamo Maru Saturday, 18th May.

Katori Maru (Calls Lisbon) Saturday, 1st June.

SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE via Manila &amp; Ports.

Kaga Maru Wednesday, 22nd May.

Tango Maru Wednesday, 20th June.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Panang &amp; Colombo.

Tamba Maru Saturday, 11th May.

Penang Maru Tuesday, 28th May.

SOUTH AMERICA (WEST COAST) via Japan, Honolulu,

Los Angeles, Mexico &amp; Panama.

Ginjo Maru Thursday, 30th May.

SOUTH AMERICA (EAST COAST) via Singapore,

Capetown &amp; Ports.

Wakana Maru Friday, 7th June.

NEW YORK via PANAMA.

Tsuayama Maru (Calls Boston) Sunday, 12th May.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Genoa &amp; Marseilles.

Toyooka Maru Tuesday, 21st May.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang &amp; Rangoon.

Malacca Maru Thursday, 9th May.

SHANGHAI, KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA.

Tsuruga Maru Thursday, 9th May.

Kamakura Maru (Mojil Direct) Thursday, 10th May.

Kashima Maru Monday, 13th May.

Tango Maru (Nagasaki Direct) Friday, 17th May.

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for Batavia, Persian Gulf,  
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The Steamship,

"KIDDERPORE"

carrying His Majesty's Mails will  
be despatched from this port on  
or about Thursday, 9th May,  
1929, at Noon taking cargo for  
the above Ports.Silk, Valuables and Tea for  
Italy, France and London (under  
arrangement) will be transhipped  
at Bombay into the Mail Steamer  
proceeding direct to Marseilles  
and London.Parcels will be received at this  
Office until 5 p.m. the day before  
sailing. The contents and value  
of all packages must be declared.  
For further Particulars, Apply  
to:—MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1929.

WILH. WILHELMSEN.

THE NORWEGIAN, AFRICA &  
AUSTRALIA LINE.

The Motorship,

"TUNGSHA"

having arrived from Norway via  
ports on 2nd May, 1929, consignees  
of cargo are hereby notified that all  
goods are being landed at their risk  
into the non-hazardous Godowns of  
the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf  
and Godown Co., Ltd., whence  
delivery may be obtained. Goods not  
cleared after the 9th May, 1929,  
will be subject to rent.All broken, chafed, and damaged  
packages are to be left in the God-  
downs where they will be examined on  
the 8th May, at 10 a.m.No claims will be admitted unless  
notified and/or application for survey  
made in writing within seven days  
after landing of the goods, or in any  
case before the goods are taken  
delivery of.Claims will not be recoverable  
unless complete accounts are sent in  
within fourteen days of final dis-  
charge of vessel.No Fire Insurance will be effected  
by us in any case whatever.Bills of Lading will be counter-  
signed byTHORESEN & CO., LTD.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1929.

## KOWLOON BURGLARY.

EUROPEAN LADY'S LOSS  
FROM HER BEDROOM.There has been another bur-  
glary from a European house in  
Kowloon, the victim this time  
being Mrs. Armitage, the wife of  
Colonel Armitage of the Somerset  
Light Infantry. She reported to  
the Water Police station yesterday  
that a burglar must have entered  
her bedroom at 8, King's Park  
Buildings, between the hours of  
12.30 a.m. and 2 p.m., and that a  
handbag was stolen from her  
dressing table. The bag, a blue  
silk one, contained \$40 in notes,  
consisting of five \$10 notes, and  
ten \$1 notes.This is one of a series of similar  
burglaries which have taken place  
in Hongkong and Kowloon during  
the past few weeks.

## PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per s.s. President Taft from Shang-  
hai, Japan and U.S. on May 6.—Mr.  
O. G. Anderson, Mr. A. Butt, Mrs.  
Chang Choo Sang, Mrs. Chang Hwa  
Bun, Miss Lum Chow Ying, Miss  
Chong Wal Lin, Mrs. C. Chan, Miss  
Chau, Mr. Cheung Koon Chee, Col.  
L. M. Cogrove, Mr. C. C. Chow, Mr.  
Y. C. Chow, Mr. H. G. Campion, Mr.  
V. M. Dorrity, Mrs. O. R. Fuseller,  
Miss Lottie M. Fuseller, Master P.  
B. Fuseller, Miss Rowena A. Fuseller,  
Master Francis L. Fuseller, Master  
Allenby F. Fuseller, Mrs. Fung, Mrs.  
Fung Shee, Miss G. F. Henderson, Mr.  
Y. W. Hung, Mr. Khor Keng Seng,  
Mr. C. M. Lee, Mrs. J. Levy, Mr. K.  
L. Lin, Mr. Lai Chuck Yung, Mr. Lai  
Lim, Mr. Lu Chow, Mr. J. Y. Y.  
Lum, Mr. H. C. Lamond, Mr. Lee  
Leong, Mr. J. W. Miller, Mrs. Ester  
S. Marshall, Mr. M. M. Pittard, Mr.  
W. B. Palmstrom, Mr. Poy H. Shu,  
Mr. W. M. Peach, Mr. and Mrs. G. G.  
Roulston, Mr. A. L. Registrar, Mr.  
L. R. Smith, Miss Celeste Smith, Mr.  
L. M. Sheena, Mr. R. Sander, Mrs. E.  
G. Slack, Mr. and Mrs. Tang Kün  
Pao, Miss Tsang Wai Chun, Master  
Tang Lun Chun, Mr. P. B. Woo, Mr.  
Wong Van Chung, Mr. and Mrs. E.  
P. Whitcomb, Mrs. Yee Leong Foon,  
Miss Yee Sai Wun, Miss Yee Sai  
Hing, Miss Yee Sai Ki, Master Hong  
Hoo Yee, Miss M. Yu, Mr. and  
Mrs. Baird Young, Mr. and Mrs. N.  
Astrup, Mr. H. A. Burger, Mrs. U.  
Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. J.  
Harold Dollar, Mr. Robert Dollar,  
Mr. and Mrs. John Harold Dollar, Mr.  
Miss Alice Dollar, Miss Virginia Dol-  
lar, Miss Jane Dollar, Mr. M. Ferry,  
Mr. G. H. Farrington, Mr. Thomas  
Geromino, Miss Angela Geromino,  
Miss Leonard Geromino, Miss Con-  
suelo Geromino, Mr. N. A. Harbort,  
Mrs. J. A. Hall, Mrs. Inez Hazel, Mr.  
G. M. John, Mr. H. C. Kluge, Mr. J.  
Levy, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. M. W. Man-  
gold, Miss C. Mulligan, Mr. Carl Meyer,  
Miss A. A. Mathias, Miss Ruth Mol-  
son, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Porter, Mr.  
and Mrs. W. W. Percy, Mr. Chua, J.  
Rienour, Mrs. Ellen Robinson, Mr. J.  
Stafford, Mr. O. G. Steen, Mrs. Su  
See, Mr. J. S. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs.  
M. Taketomi, Miss T. Taketomi, Mr.  
J. Van Rosen, Miss Bridget Villars,  
Mrs. A. C. Wallace.Per s.s. Fulda from Europe and  
Manila on May 6.—Mr. R. Warbrick,  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Horren, Mrs. C. C.  
de Ordozvea, Mr. de Ordozvea,  
Miss B. de Ordozvea, Miss A. de  
Ordozvea, Miss B. de Ordozvea, Mrs.  
E. J. Jolsch, Master Jolsch, Mrs. E.  
Krumper, Mr. A. Spohrer, Miss An-  
drea, Miss U. Helm, Miss F. Lindor,  
Miss R. Siegfried, Rev. and Mrs.  
Tranberg, Miss M. Tranberg, Miss D.  
Tranberg, Master A. Tranberg, Rev.  
and Mrs. Werner, Mr. D. Werner,  
Master J. Werner, Miss L. Werner,  
Miss B. Werner, Mr. J. Gregoire, Mr.  
Uy Tun Han.Per s.s. President Jackson from  
Manila on May 6.—Mr. Thomas  
Arden, Mr. E. Barguldrin, Mr.  
Roman B. Bautista, Mr. Jose S. Diaz,  
Mr. Daniel C. Dow, Miss Maria  
Felizardo, Mr. and Mrs. J. George,  
Miss George, Miss Marian George,  
Miss Julia Hayes, Master Dion  
Ho Yo, Miss Maria Ho Yo, Mr. D.  
Albert Kreider, Ensign and Mrs. L.  
L. Lindenmayer, Miss Evelyn G.  
Lindenmayer, Master L. L. Linden-  
mayer, Jr., Miss Martha L. Linden-  
mayer, Miss Suzanne Lindenmayer,  
Master Juan Marcelino, Mr. Charles I.  
Myers, Captain M. Moya, Mr. Po  
Kong, Mr. Ruperto Ricardo, Mr. and  
Mrs. Jno. F. Stevens, Jr., Mr. Tan  
Khat Sheng, Mr. W. Wooding, Mr.  
Wong Wal Mar, Mrs. Wong Yui, Mrs.  
Margaret A. Woods, Mr. Robert M.  
Zinger, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Buckley,  
Mr. W. G. Finn, Captain J. Miclo,  
Mr. Harvy W. Miller, Mr. P. Phelps,  
Miss Hope Borden, Miss Rosalie A.  
Cheney, Mr. Raymond Crichton, Mr.  
Toshitaka Ichimori, Mrs. Hideo  
Ichimori, Master Akira Ichimori, Miss  
Sumiko Ichimori, Miss Takako  
Ichimori, Miss Anna S. Van Kirm,  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Bennett.

## S.S. DERWENT SOLD.

PUBLIC AUCTION AT LAM-  
MERT BROS. YESTERDAY.Put up for auction yesterday at the  
Sales Room of Lamert Bros. the  
s.s. Derwent, of which the Yuet On  
Steamship Co. were the owners, was  
sold to Mr. Lau Sui-tong for \$41,500.  
The upset price was \$40,000, one of  
the conditions of the sale being that  
80 per cent. of the purchase price was  
to be paid at the fall of the hammer  
and the rest to be delivered to the  
auctioneers before the end of the  
week.Before bidding began, those present  
were told that about \$1,000 worth of  
coal on board the s.s. Derwent, now  
lying off Yeamut, and about \$100  
worth of fuel oil, were included in  
the sale.Bidding was at \$500 a time, Mr.  
Lau Sui-tong opening with that  
amount. Another Chinese offered an-  
other \$500, but on Mr. Lau's bidding  
with \$500, he stopped bidding, leaving  
Mr. Lau the sole bidder.The s.s. Derwent was the old s.s.  
Ram Ning and was built as far back  
as 1870 by R. Thompson and Co. at  
Sunderland. She is an iron screw  
three-masted steamer of 2,410 gross  
tonnage and 1,562 net tonnage with  
her dimensions are: Length 320 ft.  
Breadth 30 feet and beam 25 ft.  
Engined by the N. E. Marine  
Engineering Co. Ltd. at Sunderland.  
She is capable of developing 208  
N.H.P.She holds a Hongkong load-line  
certificate which expires in December,  
1931.When interviewed after the sale,  
Mr. Lau said that no definite arrange-  
ment had been made regarding the  
vessel but it is very likely that she  
will be put in commission.Captain and Mrs. Leo R. Brown, Mr.  
Frederick Platten, Miss A. Gerner,  
Mrs. M. Gerner, Mr. Genito Guanzon,  
Mrs. Thos. E. Hunt, Mrs. W. G.  
Livingstone, Miss Helen E. Reed, Mr.  
Frank E. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. Ray  
L. Law, Miss Virginia A. Malone,  
Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Otfedahl, Miss  
May Otfedahl, Mrs. Wm. F. Simmonds,  
Mr. Elmer F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs.  
J. Steckel and Mr. O. P. Sutherland.Per s.s. President Van Buren from  
Shanghai, Japan and U.S. on May 5.  
—Mr. P. K. Chen, Mr. and Mrs. J. B.  
Ma, Mr. N. da Silva, Mr. C. K. Hau,  
W. T. Kit, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ng,  
Mr. H. S. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. M.  
L. Sevilla, Mr. C. J. Sun, Mr. and  
Mrs. K. G. Ueng, Mr. V. Hug, Mr.  
T. C. Wong, Mr. C. K. Wong, Mr.  
Pedro Cabayo, Capt. M. B. Curtis,  
Mr. T. K. Ji, Mr. Ole May, Mrs. S.  
W. Bean, Sir Tysse Brooke, Mrs.  
C. F. Carline, Miss Jean Carnill,  
Mr. C. C. Chu, Mr. and Mrs. H. L.  
Clark, Miss Kona Cosman, Mr. C. R.  
Dohrgrange, Miss H. B. Finch, Mr.  
and Mrs. Frier, Mr. J. L. Frier,  
Master T. S. Frier, Mr. L. A. Foo,  
Mr. K. C. Huang, Mr. and Mrs. T. J.  
Loblen, Miss D. Loblen, Mr. G. T.  
Macbrayn, Mr. N. Muccesoli, Miss  
H. A. Molk, Mr. W. A. Miller, Mrs.  
V. B. Prophet, Mr. Lieh Tao, Mr. and  
Mrs. G. A. Turner, Mr. G. A. Turner,  
Master J. S. Turner, Mr. P. J.  
Telling, Mr. S. H. Tang, Mr. N. Dai,  
Mr. W. H. Wong, Miss G. H. Lewis,  
Miss F. C. Price, Mr. B. H. Ferraro,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lott, Mr. C. C.  
Ban, Miss J. M. Keys, Major and Mrs.  
W. T. Picott, Mr. Hans Wolfgram,  
Mrs. L. W. Bard, Mr. E. Conkling,  
Mr. and Mrs. G. Jones, Mrs. E. A.  
Kimball, Lt. D. P. Mason, Mr. and  
Mrs. W. E. Rownd, Mrs. E. W.  
Cochran, Miss S. Letamendi, Mr. and  
Mrs. John Mackay, Mr. J. Mackay  
and Mr. A. H. Happersberger.

## DEPARTED.

Per s.s. Fulda for Shanghai on  
May 6.—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Struben,  
Mr. A. Boese, Mr. E. Haenggi, Mrs.  
Banker.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

HOLLAND-OOST AZIE LUN.

(HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE.)

From AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM,  
HAMBURG, BREMEN and GENOA.

The Steamship

"ZOSMA"  
having arrived from the above ports,  
consignees of cargo by her are not-  
ified that all goods are being landed  
at their risk into the hazardous and/or  
extra-hazardous Godowns of the  
China Provident Loan and Mortgage  
Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the  
wharves delivery may be obtained.Goods not cleared by the 15th May,  
1929, will be subject to rent.  
All broken, chafed, and damaged  
packages are to be left in the  
Godowns where they will be examined  
on the 14th May, 1929, at 10 a.m.  
by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.Claims against the steamer must be  
presented in writing within ten days  
after arrival of steamer, otherwise  
they will not be recognized.No Fire Insurance will be effected  
by the undersigned in any case what-  
soever.Bills of Lading will be countersigned  
byJAYA-CHINA-JAPAN LUN,  
General Agents,  
Hongkong, 7th May, 1929.THE BEN LINE STEAMERS,  
LIMITED.From MIDDLESBRO' ANTWERP,  
LONDON STRAITS and  
PHILIPPINES.

The Steamship

"BENVOLICH"  
Consignees of Cargo are hereby in-  
formed that all Goods are being land-  
ed at their risk into the hazardous  
and/or extra hazardous Godowns of  
The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf  
and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or  
from the wharves delivery may be  
obtained.No claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and  
all Goods remaining undelivered after  
the 13th May, will be subject to rent.  
All claims against the steamer must  
be presented to the Undersigned on or  
before the 27th May, or they will not  
be recognized.All broken, chafed, and damaged  
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,  
where they will be examined on the  
11th Inst., at 10 a.m., by Messrs.  
Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned  
byGIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 6th May, 1929.

## OFFICIAL COUNCIL.

NANKING'S NOMINATIONS TO  
SUPREME BODY.

Nanking, May 6.

The Standing Committee of the  
Central Executive Council this  
afternoon elected the following  
twenty-four persons to constitute  
the Central Political Council, the  
highest political organ of the Go-  
vernment:Hu Han-min, Chiang Kai-shek,  
Wang Ching-wei, Tan Yen-kai,  
Yeh Chu-chang, Sun Fo, Yu Yu-  
jen, Ting Wei-feng, Chen Kuo-fu,  
Feng Yu-hsiang, Yen Hsi-shan,  
Ho Ying-ching, Tai Chi-tao, Yang  
Shu-chwang, T. V. Soong, Chao  
Tai-wei, Wu Tsz-hui, Chang  
Ching-kiang, Li Shih-tseng, Tsai  
Yuen-pei, Koo Ying-fan, Li Ng-  
seng, Wang Chung-hui and Shao  
Li-tze, with substitutes in Li  
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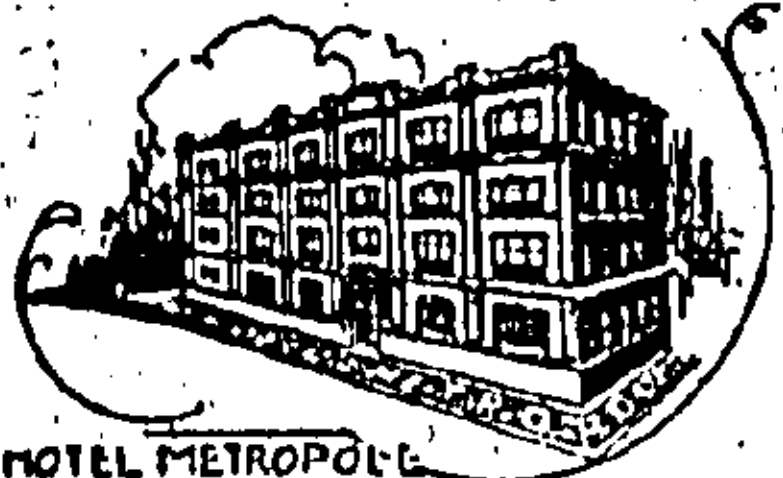
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## GUNMEN RAID A SYNAGOGUE.

## THREE MEN WITH SHOT GUNS.

New York, Apr. 9.  
Chicago bandits, already noted  
for the boldness of their operations,  
fairly outdid themselves last night,  
when they held up 80 members of  
the congregation of the First  
Roumanian Synagogue, relieving  
them of \$15,000 in money and  
jewellery.

For nearly half an hour five snar-  
ling, cursing gunmen, heavily arm-  
ed, held the congregation lined  
against the walls, and made a  
methodical search for valuables.  
It was a special meeting of the  
congregation called to hear Mr.  
Victor Phillips, of Bucharest, re-  
presenting the Roumanian Govern-  
ment, speak on the united  
Roumanian celebration to be held  
during May. The meeting was in  
the parlours of the church, where  
Queen Marie was entertained dur-  
ing her Chicago visit.

Mr. Phillips was nearing the end  
of his address when the robbers  
rushed down the aisle from the  
front entrance, their leader, with  
oaths, ordering all to line up against  
the wall.

Rabbi's Money Returned.

Three men with shotguns station-  
ed themselves at the exits, while  
the leader and his lieutenant start-  
ed to collect the valuables. When  
they reached Rabbi Goldstein they  
took 22 dollars from his wallet, but  
when the leader observed the  
rabbi's name on it he ordered his  
aide to return the money. Mr.  
Phillips lost 60 dollars, but the  
thieves overlooked 500 more he  
carried in a secret pocket.

Dr. Lee Shiffman, cantor, lost 60  
dollars and a diamond ring in ad-  
dition to 1,100 dollars which lay on  
a table and were to have been paid  
him for his services. One woman  
saved a valuable diamond ring by  
slipping it unobserved into a box of  
doughnuts, and then calmly offer-  
ing them to the robbers.  
After the bandits had withdrawn  
Rabbi Goldstein offered prayers of  
thanks that no lives were taken.

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Hongkong.

## ECHO OF AMERICAN OIL SCANDAL.

H. L. DOHENY BUYS ALBERT  
FALLS RANCH.

## OLD STORY RECALLED.

New York, May 6.  
An interesting announcement has  
been made at Beverly Hills, Cali-  
fornia, by the secretary of the well-  
known oil magnate, Mr. H. L.  
Doheny, who was one of the pro-  
tagonists of the Teapot Dome naval  
oil scandal.

The announcement is to the ef-  
fect that the Albert Falls Ranch at  
Three Rivers, New Mexico, is to  
be sold by the Sheriff to satisfy  
the first mortgage held by the  
Pueblo parties, a representative  
of Mr. Doheny will attend the sale  
and bid for the property.

It was Mr. Doheny's claim to  
Mr. Albert Fall in connection with  
this property that brought the Teap-  
ot Dome oil scandal to a head,  
costing Fall the Secretaryship of  
the Interior, and considerably em-  
barassing the Harding Adminis-  
tration.

It is a coincidence that Mr. Harry  
Sinclair, the central figure in the  
scandal, who held a third interest  
in the ranch, is just about to begin  
the long-deferred three months' im-  
prisonment, to which he was sen-  
tenced in Washington for contempt  
of court.—*Reuter's American Ser-  
vice.*

Mr. H. L. Doheny bought the  
Albert Falls Ranch for \$165,000.—  
*Reuter.*

## BENCH COMMENDS WOMAN.

## TRICK TO EXTORT MONEY FAILS TO WORK.

## MAN SENT TO GAOL.

"Tell Au Wai-hing that she is  
a very sensible person; many  
women would have been taken in  
by a trick such as this," said Mr.  
E. W. Hamilton this morning,  
when he sent a would-be swindler  
to prison for three months.

The complainant is the principal  
wife of a Chinese merchant whose  
business took him to Canton  
recently. During his absence, the  
prisoner called at her house and  
said that he had been sent by the  
husband to obtain \$30, this sum  
being indicated by him as being  
required to pay a fine imposed on  
him for breaking the ban imposed  
by the Kwangtung Government  
against opium-smoking.

Previously she had been pre-  
pared for the visit by a letter  
which was mysteriously dropped  
into the premises through a cre-  
vice in the door. She recognised  
the handwriting on the envelope  
as being her husband's, but could  
not detect the same handwriting  
on the body of the letter.

Her suspicions awakened, she  
told the Court that she and her  
husband's second wife put their  
heads together, and they decided  
that the conculine should go to  
Canton to investigate. There it  
was discovered that nothing un-  
toward had happened to the husband.

When the prisoner turned up  
at the premises to put in a per-  
sonal request for the money, he  
was engaged in conversation until  
the servant girl had returned with  
a policeman.

Replying to his Worship, Sur-  
geant Clemon, who conducted the  
case, said he had been unable to  
discover anything further against  
the defendant, beyond the fact  
that he was more of a resident  
of Canton than of Hongkong.

The man was convicted of en-  
deavouring to obtain money by false  
pretences and sentenced as stated  
above.

## ATTEMPT TO BREAK INTO HOUSE.

## CHINESE GETS SENTENCE OF FOUR MONTHS.

Sentence of four months' hard  
labour was inflicted by Mr. E. W.  
Hamilton to-day on a Chinese,  
who was charged with attempting  
to break into a house at Queen's  
Road West for the purpose of  
committing a felony.

When brought before the Court  
yesterday, it was stated that the  
noise he made in trying the  
lock brought out the tenant of  
the floor, who caught him before  
he could get far away. The  
excuse which accused then gave  
was that he was wrongfully ar-  
rested while returning home from a  
tea-house.

Unable to produce evidence  
which would satisfy the Magis-  
trate, he was sentenced as stated  
above, after the prosecuting police  
officer had proved a previous con-  
viction.

## BRITISH TRADE IMPROVING.

UPWARD TREND NOW  
APPARENT.

WHEN COTTON INDUSTRY MAY  
EXPECT HELP.

## REVIEW IN COMMONS.

London, May 6.

In an interesting review of  
trade conditions and prospects in  
the House of Commons to-day, Sir  
Philip Cunliffe Lister, President  
of the Board of Trade, made an  
encouraging statement in regard  
to improved industrial prospects.

His statement was made when  
speaking on the Board of Trade  
Estimates, which were agreed to  
by the House.

Sir Philip said that taking 1924  
as the base year, exports in 1928  
were up 4.6 per cent., and manu-  
factured exports were up 7.8 per  
cent.

## Other Increases.

If one took the first quarter of  
this year and compared it with  
the corresponding quarter of 1924,  
the total exports showed an  
improvement of 9.2 per cent., and  
manufactured exports were 14.1 per  
cent. better. If one took manu-  
facturing production, the increase  
was 9.2 per cent.

Referring to cotton, Sir Philip  
said when the American section of  
the cotton trade had set its house  
in order, and when it put forward  
a scheme of reorganisation which  
really faced the facts and dealt  
with buying, manufacturing and  
selling, it would be in a position  
to demand all the finances it  
required, and the Bank of England  
would be ready to lend it money  
up to £2,000,000.

## Big Net Balance.

In the course of his speech the  
President of the Board of Trade  
expressed the opinion that trade  
was steadily taking an upward  
trend. The net trade balance  
last year was £150,000,000, which  
was a remarkable recovery from  
the set-back in 1926, when it was  
only £9,000,000.

Industrial production generally  
had increased by 6.2 per cent.  
compared with 1924.

In view of the considerable  
regional amalgamations, the pro-  
tentialities of the iron and steel  
industry were encouraging, ship-  
building was satisfactory, and the  
coal industry for the first time  
for a considerable period, was  
making a profit.

Although the cotton trade was  
depressed, development within the  
industry was distinctly satisfac-  
tory.

Sir Philip announced that he  
was appointing a Committee to  
enquire into the patents law and  
practice.—*Reuter and British Wire-  
less.*

## THE BRITISH OPEN GOLF TITLE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

courses, the best scores being as  
follows:—

Gullane Course.	
H. Jewell (Long Ashton) .....	72
R. Cruikshank (U.S.) .....	73
A. Donaldson (Cuddington) .....	73
G. Von Elm (U.S.) .....	73
Reg. Whitcombe (Parkstone) .....	73
Leo Diegel (U.S.) .....	75
Abe Mitchell (private) .....	75
A. Bommer (St. Cloud, Paris) .....	75
Walter Hagen (U.S.) (holder) .....	75
E. Jarade (Argentine) .....	76
G. Duncan (unattached) .....	76
T. P. Perkins (Castle Brom.) .....	78

Muirfield Course.	
Whiting (Royal St. George's) .....	74
A. Compston (Coombe Hill) .....	75
Cyril Tolley .....	75

Among prominent players whose  
chances of qualifying have been  
jeopardised by poor rounds, are:—  
Gene Sarazen (U.S.) .....

J. Brad .....

George Cadd (Rushampton) .....

E. Whitcombe (Meyrick Park) .....

Kyle (Selangor, F.M.S.) .....

A. F. Storey (Amateur) .....

A. Allis .....

## THE BOMBAY RIOTS EXPLAINED.

WARWICKSHIRE REGIMENT  
CALLED OUT.

## SITUATION IN HAND.

London, May 6.

Earl Winterton, Under-Secretary  
for India, made the following  
statement in the House of Com-  
mons to-day regarding the recent  
rioting in Bombay:

A general strike in the Bombay  
mills was declared on April 26th.  
On May 1st, there were several  
attacks on the workers by strikers,  
but the fact that most of the  
strikers were Hindus and most of  
the non-strikers Mohammedans in-  
dicated a risk of a development of  
communal trouble, especially as  
there had been a serious communal  
disturbance on April 27th, ap-  
parently unconnected with the  
strike.

Communal rioting spread from  
the mill areas to the central parts  
of Bombay and continued on May  
2nd and 3rd, and on the latter date  
200 rifles of the Warwickshire  
Regiment were called out. On the  
following day, the military posts  
were strengthened, as sporadic  
attacks were continued.

The police have been reinforced  
by armed police and further  
military support, while the Curfew  
Order and the order prohibiting  
the assembly of more than five  
persons were put into force on  
Saturday.

The Bombay Government now  
regard the situation as on the whole  
to be quiet and the forces on the  
spot to be at present adequate.

The casualties reported up to  
the present are eight killed and  
108 injured.—*British Wireless.*

Bombay, May 6.  
A number of the victims of the  
recent communal fighting have died  
in hospital, and the death-roll re-  
sulting from the disturbances now  
totals twenty-seven.—*Reuter.*

## MAMMOTH TRUST PROPOSED.

## SCHEME UNDER DISCUSSION IN AMERICA.

## WORKERS' INSURANCE.

New York, May 6.

Plans for the largest Investment  
Trust in the world are reported to  
be under procession of discussion.  
The Trust is to be organised for  
the benefit of the workers of  
America, and it is to have a capital  
of G.\$5,000,000,000.

Discussions on the project are  
said to be taking place between Mr.  
John Raskob, the well-known  
motor magnate, and a number of  
prominent bankers.

It is proposed that the Trust be  
supported by the workers of the  
country, who will each month be  
required, under the scheme, to in-  
vest a small portion of their earn-  
ings as an insurance against old  
age.

The money so received will, it  
is proposed, be invested by the  
new Corporation in the leading  
American industrial companies.—  
*Reuter's American Service.*

## SMALL BOY FINED.

## GUARDIAN CENSURED BY BENCH.

A small boy, charged with cut-  
ting down a sapling on a hillside,  
was fined \$5 by Mr. E. W. Hamil-  
ton this morning, and warned  
that he would be whipped  
if he committed a similar offence.  
To a relative who came forward  
to say he was the guardian of  
the boy, his Worship observed  
that he would have done well to  
have kept the boy under better  
control and with a better educa-  
tion.

## WASHINGTON GETS A SURPRISE.

## APPOINTMENT OF THE NEW SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Washington, May 6.  
Mr. Charles Evans Hughes, the  
son of the former U.S. Secretary  
of State, has been appointed Pres-  
ident Hoover's Solicitor-General.  
Political circles have been taken  
completely by surprise by the an-  
nouncement.—*Reuter's American  
Service.*

Eight cases of typhoid were noti-  
fied in Hongkong last week, the  
sufferers being one British, one  
Indian and the rest Chinese. Two  
were imported cases. There were  
no fatal occurrences.

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she gave him a  
lesson he neve-  
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